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POLICEMEN HOLD ANNUAL BALL

Sixth Annual Event Sponsored by Relief Association Attracts Large Gathering—Square and Compass Glee Club and Assisting Soloists Give Fine Concert

A program of unusual merit was given at the sixth annual concert and ball of the Andover Police Relief Association last Friday night in the town hall before an enthusiastic and appreciative audience which completely filled the hall.

For the third successive year the Andover Square and Compass Glee club were the entertainers and the assisting attractions were John Knox Hill, tenor soloist and the Taylor sisters, Gladys and Isabel of North Andover, specialty dancers.

The glee club without doubt gave its finest performance. The tonal quality, color, balance and diction reached a height never before approached, and with the possible exception of a tendency to over-emphasis in the top tenor section in the "The Bells of St. Mary," the whole rendition was smooth and delightful.

Protheroe's spirited "Song of the Marching Men," was the opening number, a composition that the glee club has made a hit with everywhere. In their first group of three songs, "Allan Water" arranged by H. E. Button, the club was heard at its best. Here color, tonal qualities and diction combined to make this the outstanding contribution of the program. "The Sleigh" by Kountz was sung with snap and, as on a former occasion, delighted the audience.

The Hunting Song from "King Arthur" by Bullard; Neale's "Golden Slumbers Kiss Your Eyes" and the ever-popular, "The Bells of St. Mary" sung by request completed a program, the rendition of which reflected great credit on the club and its talented and enthusiastic director, J. E. Collins. John A. Arnold, pianist, played the accompaniments with his usual taste and effectiveness.

That Andover need not go without its borders for soloists was amply proved by the work of John Knox Hill of Shawsheen Village whose appearances before local audiences have been few and far between of recent years. Mr. Hill, who is tenor soloist of the Park Street church quartet, Boston, gave a very artistic performance. He sang in his first group Gena Brauscomb's "I Bring You Heartease" which he rendered at the concert of the John Hancock Glee club in Methuen and received the commendation of the

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HOLD FAGOT PARTY

Relics at Home of Historical Society Made Subject of Papers Read Around the Blazing Hearth

Several of the relics treasured by the Historical society were made the subject of short papers read at the annual fagot party of the Andover Natural History society held on Tuesday evening. The meeting, held for the first time in the home of the Historical society, was presided over by Miss Florence Abbott. About thirty members and guests were present.

A warming pan, brought from England in 1654 by Thomas Wood was described by Mrs. Harry Ramsdell as one of the oldest articles in the collection. A portion of the wedding dress of the wife of Pompey Lovejoy, from whom Pomp's pond takes its name was the exhibit in the hands of Miss Clara A. Putnam.

A short account of Andover's Friendly Fire society was given by Harry A. Ramsdell whose inspiration was drawn from a green fire bucket once the property of the society dated 1829.

Dr. Claude M. Fuess' account of Daniel Webster's visit to Andover was read from the Phillips Bulletin by Mrs. Frank Kendall, who showed one of the plates used at the banquet given for the great orator in Andover.

The ballot box used in the Know Nothing campaign in 1854 was the relic in the hands of Miss Florence Parker.

A portion of the Memorial address written by John Phelps Taylor on the occasion of the death of Warren F. Draper and delivered in the Seminary church on December 15, 1905 was read by Miss Bessie P. Goldsmith as well as the amusing account of the burglary which took place in the Draper block in January of 1865. Not only was the original pistol shown with which Mr. Draper defended himself, but other articles formerly in his possession, including spectacles, ink stand, pewter pot, lamp, mug, and blue ginger jar.

Following the regular program personal reminescences of Mr. Draper were given by

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Joseph Miller is ill at her home on Poor street.

The following inventory was recently filed at Salem: Rhoda Yates of Andover $19,270.25

Frank Nelligan is convelescing at his home on Chestnut street following a recent illness.

George Brown of 34 Elm street has entered the employ of the Andover garage as a salesman.

Mrs. John Barss of Johnson hall, Phillips academy, is convelescing at a Boston hospital following an operation.

The directors of the Andover Mothers' club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ralph Manning of Maple court.

Donald Gordon of Providence spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Gordon on Washington avenue.

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The Margaret Slattery class of the Free church held a business meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Bessie Coutts on Main street.

About thirty members of Andover Post, No. 8, American Legion went to Boston Sunday to pay final tribute to the late General Edwards.

Mrs. James Purcell has returned to her home on Elm street after spending a few weeks at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Willis on Montpelier, Vt.

Rev. Lorentz I. Hansen, the new pastor at the Baptist church is now locating in town and will make his residence on Maple avenue in one of the Shiebler apartments.

The Ladies Benevolent Society of the Baptist church will meet on Thursday, February 26, at half past two o'clock with Mrs. Wallace Ward, Pasho street.

Mrs. Leonard Elliott has returned to her home on Summer street after being confined to the Lawrence General hospital with injuries received in an automobile accident.

Mrs. Thomas Brucato of 17 Highland road attended the Valentine tea and bridge at the Hotel Statler, Boston Saturday afternoon given by the alumni of the Sacred Heart academy in Watertown.

Andover Grange will stage a minstrel show in Grange hall Thursday and Friday evenings, March 5 and 6. Dancing will be held after the performance Friday evening. Mrs. John Hey will direct the cast.

The Essex County council of the American Legion auxiliary will meet Saturday afternoon in the Legion headquarters in Gloucester. Mrs. Nettie Dow, county music chairman, has arranged a fine program.

A turkey dinner will be served at the South church on Feb. 23 at 12:30 p. m. It is the desire of the committee in charge that all those who would like to avail themselves of this holiday dinner purchase their tickets this week.

Rev. C. Norman Bartlett, who retired recently as pastor of the local Baptist church is engaged in literary and editorial work at the present time. Mr. Bartlett has been engaged to write two stories of studies on church history for the American Baptist Publication society.

A whist and domino party will be held on Tuesday evening, Feb. 24th under the auspices of the Ways and Means committee of the Andover Fraternal Building association. The public is cordially invited to attend and souvenirs will be awarded to the highest scorers of the evening.

The Andover Mothers' club will sponsor a whist party on Thursday evening, February 26, at the home of Mrs. Harry Dennison on Pine street. Play will start at 7:45 o'clock and the public is cordially invited to attend. Souvenirs will be awarded to the highest scorers of the evening.

The sophomore class of Punchard high school will hold a dance in the school hall this evening with music by the Red Hill Country club orchestra. The committee: Robert Nicoll, president; Allan Milnes, chairman; Betty Buchan, Isabel Batchelder, William Daly and Harry Meadowcroft.

Henry C. Sanborn, superintendent of the Andover public schools, will attend the annual meeting of the department of Superintendents, National Education association at Detroit from February 21 to February 26. A party of 125 New England school officials will make the trip in a special train leaving from the North Station, Boston, Saturday at 1:30.

Shortly after the Turkey Dinner which is to be served by the Women's Union in the South church Monday at 12:30, Prof. Howard Le Sourd, Ph.D., of Boston University will speak on "Religious Education." This is the first of a series of talks on the subject which will be given from time to time in the South church in the interest of the Church School.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

COMING EVENTS

SATURDAY

2.00 p.m. Case Memorial. Indoor Interscholastic Meet.

MONDAY

12.30 p.m. South Church Vestry. Holiday turkey dinner.

TUESDAY

3.00 p.m. Town Hall. Public meeting under auspices of League of Women Voters in observance of Know-Your-Government Day.

8.00 p.m. Town Hall. Candidates meeting under auspices of League of Women Voters.

8.30 p.m. Grange Hall. Agricultural Meeting.

THURSDAY

8.00 p.m. Town Hall. Washington Ball under auspices of Andover Historical society.

Mrs. James Waldie of 79 School street has been ill at the family home for two weeks with an attack of grippe and bronchitis.

Marriage intentions have been filed at the local Town Clerk's office by Seymour Collings of 103 Salem street and Helen Los of 17 Brook street, Lawrence.

Edward C. Cole of 45 Abbot street who recently had his foot amputated is showing much improvement while recuperating at the Lawrence General hospital.

A subscription dance, sponsored by the Bachelor's club is to be held in The Barn at the Old Putnum Lodge, Danvers, on Friday evening, February 20, from nine to one. The patronesses are Mrs. Irving E. Rogers, Mrs. Charles H. Learoyd, Mrs. John C. Loring, and Mrs. Ernest D. Richmond, Jr. Tickets may be obtained at the door.

Grand Master of Odd Fellows to Make Official Visit

Grand Master William Walton and board of grand officers of the grand lodge of Odd Fellows of Massachusetts will pay an official visit to Andover lodge, 230, I. O. O. F., Wednesday evening Feb. 25. District Deputy William M. Coburn of Greenwood and suite will also be guests of the evening.

A dinner will be served at 6:30 in Fraternal hall followed by the exemplification of the initiatory degree. Committee: James Kinnear John Holmelund, Herbert W. Ford, Robert Lochhead, Edward C. Emslie, Charles Fettes, and Ralph T. Berry.

A dress rehearsal of the initiatory degree staff was held after the business meeting Wednesday evening.

Violin Recital at Abbot

A faculty recital given by Mrs. Estaver of the Abbot music faculty will be given Tuesday night at eight o'clock. Mrs. Estaver comes to Abbot from Smith College where she did very fine work with the orchestra. Her program will interest an Andover audience. No admission will be charged.

The program:

Sonata in D	*Handel*
Concerto in D	*Mozart*
Rondino on a theme of Beethoven	*Kreisler*
Polish Dance	*Adamowski*
Liebesleid	*Kreisler*
Walther's Prize Song	*Wagner*
From the Canebrake	*Gardner*

Speaker Chosen for Stearns Foundation Lecture

Roy Chapman Andrews will be the speaker at the Stearns Foundation Lecture to be given in George Washington hall on Monday evening, March 9. His subject will be "Exploration in the Gobi Desert."

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

"The Maid and the Golden Slipper"

The members of the Junior Helpers entertained their friends with a very pretty operetta, "The Maid and the Golden Slipper" given in the South church vestry on last Friday evening. Miss Kathrine Weeks, the director, was assisted by Mrs. Kenneth E. Fisk, who also acted as accompanist.

The familiar story of Cinderella and her ugly sisters, the Fairy Godmother, the lost slipper and the Prince was dramatized with the addition of solos and choruses by Lords, Ladies and Fairies. Effective stage setting, costuming and lighting contributed to the success of the presentation.

Bouquets of flowers were presented to Miss Weeks and Mrs. Fisk by members of the cast.

Between the acts the Junior Helpers sold candy and ice cream.

The cast:

Cinderella	Marion Scherner
Prince	Isabel Mackenzie
Fairy Godmother	Constance Turnbull
Belinda	Elizabeth Jenkins
Henrietta	Mildred Downes
Cupid	Gladys Sanborn
Stepmother	Lillian Wood

The members of the choruses are:

Ladies—Mary Elliot, Mildred Wood, Duckie Gates, Phyllis Burridge, Ruth Leitch, Marianna Cromie.

Lords—Edith Gates, Mary Sparks, Evelyn Spinney, Barbara Gray, Lillian Johnson, Elizabeth Eastman.

Fairies—Jeanne Fisk, Mary Elliot, Barbara Gray, Phyllis Burridge, Alice Fraize, Alice Porter, Dorothy Glines, Priscilla Glines, Ruth Holt, Ruth Leitch.

Local Lions To Be Guests In Lawrence

Local Lions are invited to be guests of the Lawrence Lions club at the luncheon Tuesday, February 24 at 12:15. Henry A. Hill, assistant secretary of Lions International will be the honored guest. Mr. Hill is connected with the service and activities departments. The local club will meet again Thursday evening, February 26.

Those planning to attend the luncheon of the Lawrence Lions next week should notify G. Edgar Folk, secretary of the Lawrence club or John A. Arnold, secretary of the local club.

P. A. Dramatic Club to Present "The Queen's Husband"

The Phillips Academy Dramatic club will present "The Queen's Husband", a comedy by Robert E. Sherwood in George Washington hall on Saturday evening, February 28 at 8.15.

Admission is seventy-five cents.

Legion Wins in Debate with Knights of Columbus

Members of Andover Post, 8, American Legion were guests Thursday night of members of Andover Council, 1078, Knights of Columbus at the K. of C. home. The two organizations engaged in a debate taking as their subject; "Resolved: That the gasoline tax remain unchanged"

The Legion team took the affirmative and were the winners. The members of the team were Thaxter Eaton, Frank B. Markey and Rovert V. Deyermond. The members of the K. of C. team were Frank McDonald, Henry Dolan and Thomas W. Lynch.

The judges were John McCarthy, Representative Thomas J. Lane and Representative Arthur Ganley, all of Lawrence.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORTS

Loss in Revenue and Increase in State Tax Bid Fair to Boost Tax-Rate—Water Extensions in West Andover Favored —Summer Collection of Rubbish Not Approved

To our Fellow Townspeople:—

The coming year finds Andover face to face with new financial burdens not of its own choosing.

Perhaps the most outstanding is the loss in normal revenue as evidenced by the following tabulation:

	1929	1930
Income	$254,687	$201,036
State and County Tax	68,073	70,987
	$186,614	$130,049

Net Income Reduction $56,565

The above reduction of $56,565 in our 1931 receipts represents $3.33 in the taxes rate on our valutation of seventeen millions.

Consequently, this Committee, in conjunction with our several Town Departments have striven to overcome that obstacle and at the same time keep home expenditures within due bounds. Careful thought was also given to the end that appropriations might cover within reason relief of unemployment that has necessitated scrutiny of even the most trivial items.

This we believe squares with the action taken by our citizens at the last annual town meeting and further emphasized at the special meetings of last fall and this last January.

The several Departments likewise recognized these conditions and presented budgets which we are able to substantially approve. These promise efficiency of administration.

In those Department items we call your attention to the new appropriation for Old Age Assistance. It will be administered by the Board of Public Welfare and is required by a new statute effective July 1 next.

Your attention is also directed to the

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ST. AUGUSTINE'S PLAY

Dramatic Club Presents Thrilling Play on Night Before Ash Wednesday — Dancing Follows Play

The last social event before lent sponsored by St. Augustine's Dramatic club was the presentation in the Town hall on Tuesday evening of "Set a Thief" a melodrama in three acts by Edward E. Paramore, Jr. The show was followed by general dancing until midnight with music by Billy Casey's Merrymakers. The play was staged under the personal direction of John P. Alexander.

The leading roles were filled by James Sullivan, club president, and Miss Alice Nelligan. William A. Doherty appeared as Walter Marston, the vaillain, who tries to convict Bennett of a murder he committed himself and is finally double crossed by his butler and maid, Joseph McCavitt as the butler and Miss Catherine Winters as the maid, also by his own private detective, Harrington, played by J. Phillips Higgins, who aided greatly in making the show a big success.

Plenty of comedy was provided by Miss Catherine Greene in the role of Rosie Ray, a girl reporter, Hannah, a colored maid, played by Miss Rita Sirois and J. Frothingham Melville, a high-class bootlegger, played by Joseph Bouleau. Miss Margaret Sullivan appeared as the mother of the leading lady and Charles G. Murray as Inspector Crowder with Frank E. Davis in the role of a police officer. Arthur Mullen served as a watchman and Earl Urban as Dayton, bond messenger of Marston's who is killed by his

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POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT



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ANOTHER PECULIAR FIRE:
Ansonia, Connecticut. The Naugatuck River which last summer gained widespread fame when it turned the hair of boys bathing in it to a bright green, astounded Ansonia people again this past week when it caught fire and for three hours resisted the efforts of firemen to extinguish it.
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WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY — FEB. 25-26

"PAID" Screenings: 2:25-6:25-9:05 — Joan Crawford

'MEN ON CALL" Screenings: 3:45-7:45 — Edmund Lowe

FRIDAY and SATURDAY—FEB. 27-28

Amos & Andy in "CHECK and DOUBLE CHECK

Screenings: 3:15-7:15-9:30

"LONE DEFENDER" Screenings: 2:25-6:25-8:40 — Rin Tin Tin

THEATRES

LAWRENCE COLONIAL

The Colonial theatre will reopen on Saturday, February 21, with "Mary's Other Husband," one of the best comedies seen on the American stage in years. The play will be presented by the Colonial Players, and thousands in Lawrence will be pleased to see some of the old faces behind the footlights again.

"Mary's Other Husband" has caused more laughs than any other play and is filled with clean humor from start to finish. In offering this as the opening number, the company has set a standard of future plays of the highest type. Playlovers will be given many of the best features of the recent New York seasons.

The cast is working hard on the production and promise a succession of productions that will be highly entertaining. In the cast are John Lorenz, Helen Louise Lewis, Herbert D'Guerre, Ada D'Alton, Jack Kingston and Miss Reed. These talented and versatile players made many friends during the weeks they were here, and it was with genuine regret that they left for an engagement in Lowell.

James Linehan, who appeared in the original production, which ran two years, has joined the cast.

The company is under new management. James Sayer will be in charge.

Skeptical about Advantages of Wholesale Sidewalk Construction

The warning that sidewalk construction can cause untold waste of taxpayers' money without improving highway safety in the slightest degree was sounded by Lloyd A. Blanchard, executive secretary of the Governor's committee on street and highway safety in an address at the Twentieth Century Club, Boston, Tuesday before the Massachusetts Civic league, an organization which is backing the various sidewalk bills which have been filed with the legislature this session.

While declaring that he had no desire to belittle the importance of pedestrian safety or of the necessity for adequate sidewalks wherever they are needed, he pointed out that the problem assumed a somewhat less important character when taken in conjunction with the other causes of pedestrian fatalities as revealed by a classification of the 1930 pedestrian deaths.

Both fatalities and injuries to pedestrians showed a decrease last year from the 1929 figures, Executive Secretary Blanchard said, deaths dropping from 450 to 445 and injuries from 18,126 to 15,447, but a more significant figure touching directly on the question of sidewalks on state highways was the fact that barely 10 per cent of the fatalities in 1930 resulted from persons being struck while walking in the street.

"Of the 445 killed, only 55 were struck while walking at the side of the road, 16 on the left and 39 on the right," he said, "twenty-three met deaths while they were walking on sidewalks and not in the highway at all, while 14 died because they attempted to cross a street against the warning of a signal light or traffic officer, and 155 were killed in attempts to cross a street between regular cross walks."

He pointed out further that pedestrians figure only indirectly in the ten predominating causes of highway fatalities which he listed in order of frequency as follows: speed too fast for existing weather, traffic or road conditions; passing when view is obstructed; failure to slow down and grant right of way at intersections; failure to slow down for pedestrians; failure to keep to the right; failure to give proper hand signals; failure to use proper lane for turning; defective equipment (brakes, lights, etc.); operating after drinking intoxicating liquors; and violation of the eight-foot law in relation to standing trolley cars.

"All this leads to the conclusion that the relation of sidewalks to highway safety lies largely in the actual necessity, and requirements for the use of sidewalks" the speaker declared. "First we must find out where they are really needed, and secondly we ought to see that pedestrians use them, for if the sidewalks are there but are not being used, there is not going to be any reduction in fatalities and you have nothing but the expenditure of taxpayers' money to show for your pains."

He termed the extension of existing municipal sidewalks to new streets and the lining of certain sections of state highways as necessary, but as an example of "absurd and useless extravagance" he cited a rumored proposal to construct sidewalks the entire length of the new 47-mile Worcester pike.

Building procedure should include a survey as to the use of sidewalks by pedestrians, width, type of surface, drainage maintenance (such as snow removal, sanding and repairing,) and the method of sharing expense. He expressed the opinion that pedestrians should be compelled to use sidewalks, by legislation is necessary, but that any legislative recommendation should come from the pedestrians and not from the motorists or enforcement authorities.

To make jellied prunes, first cook the prunes as usual. Wash half a pound of plump prunes and soak them overnight in water to cover. Simmer until tender in the same water. Remove the stones and chop or cut the fruit very fine. Soak 2 tablespoons or one envelope of gelatin in 1-2 cup of cold water. Add 2 cups of boiling water and stir until the gelatin is dissolved. Add 1 cup of sugar, 1-4 cup of lemon juice, 1-8 teaspoon salt, and the cooked, chopped prunes. Stir until well blended. Chill, stirring occasionally until the fruit is well mixed. When set, serve with whipped cream. The pulp of one orange may be added if desired.

WEST PARISH

Little Pauline Dutton is quite ill with measles at her home on Lowell road.

Misses Eleanor Barnard and Dorothy Lewis were guests at the Essex Aggie Senior Prom.

Farmer's Day will be held at Aggie March 11. Plan to be there and bring interested frineds with you.

Miss Margaret Buchan entertained the R. P. C. Girls' club at a valentine party Monday evening.

Miss Dorothy A. Lewis, is spending the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Ellery E. Metcalf of Saugus.

Mr. and Mrs. Davidson of Lowell road welcomed a baby son recently. This makes the family three, two boys and a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chadwick of High Plain road are receiving congratualtions on the birth of a daughter. Both mother and child are doing well.

The severe storm made it impossible for many to attend the meeting of the Woman's Union at the West church on Wednesday but those who were able to attend spent an enjoyable afternoon.

This is the evening that the men of the West Parish are serving a supper in the West church vestry at seven o'clock. After the supper a patriotic entertainment will be given. Tickets are thirty-five cents.

Tidings came to friends in the parish of the death of Mrs. Maurice Titcomb,(Mildred Cole), of Stoneham Thursday morning at the New England Sanatorium, Melrose. She leaves besides her husband, three children, Ruth, Woodberry and Norma.

Andover Grange is sponsoring a minstrel show which will be given at Grange hall Thursday and Friday evenings, March 5 an 6. There will be dancing Friday evening but none on Thursday. Tickets Thursday will be 35 cents and Friday evening 50 cents.

The Essex County Poultry association's meeting at Andover Grange hall on Tuesday was largely attended and showed the live interest in all matters pertaining to poultry raising, marketing, etc. Supper was served at 6:30. One hundred and nine were served.

Andover Grange to Hold Agricultural Night

It will be Agricultural Night at Andover Grange on Tuesday evening. The committee for Promotion of Agriculture has the meeting in charge. This committee is Edward W. Boutwell, Harry C. Dawson and Saul Shtrumpfman.

Evan F. Richardson of Millis will be the speaker on the "Dairy Problem of Today." Mr. Richardson, a Past Master of the Massachusetts State Grange is Director of the Bureau of Animal Industry at the State House, Boston.

William B. Moore will speak for the Poultry Department on "More and Better Pullets for 1931."

A. L. Deacy of Essex Aggie faculty will speak, on "Making the Best of a Bad Situation for the Market Gardener."

Miss Edna Cutter of Dracut will speak on "Enriching Rural Life."

Miss Cutter was one of the six persons to be honored by the state department for outstanding accomplishments in agriculture and rural life. Miss Cutter was presented with a gold medal by Dr. Arthur W. Gilbert, commisioner of Agriculture at the annual union Agricultural banquet at the Hotel Bancroft, Worcester, recently.

Miss Cutter was graduated from Smith College in the class of 1908, remaining in college for two years after as an instructor in botany. She then entered Cornell university where she received a master's degree in 1915, in horticulture and landscape gardening. She began in 1917 to assist her father in the operation of a 33 acre farm. In 1921 she began operation for herself, continuing to date, and making a success of it.

The meeting will be open to the public at 8:30 o'clock.

Showing J. P. Morgan's Keen Business Instinct

Years ago a noted New York art dealer showed a little painting to J. Pierpont Morgan, the elder, saying that it was one of the finest examples of Vermeer.

"Who is Vermeer?" asked the financier.

The dealer briefly told Mr. Morgan a few facts concerning the Dutch painter, whose name was then practically unknown in the circles of American art collectors, whereupon he again looked at the picture carefully and asked the price. It was $100,000. "I'll take it," said Mr. Morgan.

The whole affair took only a few minutes, declares George S. Hellman, the art critic—quoted in "Morgan the Magnificent" by John K. Winkler—and no one but Morgan could have done this. He did it because his eye told him that he was in the presence of a consummate work of art, and his quickly working mind recognized that, as there were extant so few paintings by this consummate master, the price was moderate.

At least $250,000 could be obtained for that picture today, Mr. Hellman estimates.

"SET A THIEF" PRESENTED

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employer. The members of the cast aquitted themselves well in this play, the first of its type to be staged by the club. Plenty of gunplay and a series of exciting events kept the audience on edge till the fall of the curtain.

The cast:

Florence	Catherine Winters
Payson	Joseph McCavitt
Walter Marston	William A. Doherty
Mrs. Emma Dowling	Margaret Sullivan
Anne Dowling	Alice Nelligan
Tom Bennett	James Sullivan
Hannah	Rita Sirois
J. Frothingham Melville	Joseph Beauleau
Rosie Ray	Catherine Greene
Dayton	Earl Urban
Jack Harrington	J. Phillips Higgins
Inspector Crowder	Charles D. Murray
Nolan	Frank E. Davis
Watchman	Arthur Mullen

Synopsis of Scenes: The entire action of the play occurs in the library of Walter Marston's home in New York city during an evening in early April. Act 1, just before dinner; Act 2, just after dinner; Act 3, shortly before eleven.

Report of Supervisor of Music

Mr. Henry C. Sanborn,
Superintendent of Schools,
Andover, Mass.

Dear Sir:—I have the honor to submit my fifth annual report as Supervisor of Music in the Andover Public Schools.

During the past year Music Education in our schools has developed a genuine enthusiasm for good music and sincere love for it through Vocal, Instrumental, Appreciation and Theoretical Courses in Music.

Vocal Music. A song repertoire is established before any teaching of musical rudiments or music-reading fundamentals are taught. The children's voices are unified, beautiful tone and artistic interpretation are developed through attractive, worthwhile songs. During the latter half of the first year staff notation is introduced and pupils progress from "note to note" easily and effectively. In the fourth grade two-part, in the sixth grade three-part, and the eighth grade four-part music is introduced. For students vocally gifted and especially interested in singing the music clubs in the high school develop artistic possibilities of a superior nature. Participation in these special organizations leads to a lasting love of good music.

Instrumental Music. Acquaintance with instrumental music and with instruments is begun with our little children in the first grade. Through their Toy Symphony Orchestra an opportunity for rhythm response and suggested expression is furnished which, at the same time, develops observation and interest in the study of instruments for our Junior and Senior High School Orchestras.

Music Appreciation. Through our music appreciation course we are creating music-lovers and appreciative, intelligent listeners. By means of a carefully planned course every student in the first grade is taught to recognize the tone quality of the violin, trumpet and piano. Each year new symphony orchestra instruments are featured. At the end of the eighth grade the entire symphony orchestra is completed. In the music appreciation course at the High school opportunity is given for the advanced study of the lives and compositions of the great composers of the Classic, Romantic and Modern periods. During their courses, through the constant study of masterpieces, the pupils are bound to receive impressions that will develop a taste for the most beautiful and enduring in music.

Theoretical Course. Courses in music theory and elementary harmony are offered in the High school giving special consideration to the needs of its pupils. This course in music theory seeks to develop in the student an appreciation of the main characteristics (tendencies and relationships) of tones with respect to rhythm, melody, harmony and design. Associated with this development comes the ability to use the necessary symbols of staff notation—to compose correctly in all major and minor keys, in all common forms of measure and rhythm and to take melodic dictation in various measures and keys.

During the past year many musical performances were given by members of the various schools. The most outstanding of these were the Concert by the Combined Musical Clubs of the High School and the Operetta "Cinderella in Fairyland" presented by the pupils of the Shawsheen Village school.

For your hearty cooperation and that of all the teachers, I am most grateful.

Respectfully submitted,
MIRIAM SWEENEY,
Supervisor of Music

State Course in Mental Hygiene to Be Given in Lawrence

"Personal and Social Aspects of Mental Hygiene," a course of eight lectures by specialists in the field of psychiatry, will open Wednesday, March 4, at 7.30 p.m. in the Lawrence High School, under the auspices of the Division of University Extension, State Department of Education. Dr. C. A. Bonner, Superintendent of the Danvers State Hospital, and Miss Sybil Foster, educational secretary of the Massachusetts Society for Mental Hygiene, will be the lecturers.

This is a course for parents, teachers, nurses, and all others who have the care of young children. It will provide practical suggestions for safeguarding the mental health of children, in both the home and the school. Recent medical investigations will be interpreted so that they may be understood by persons without medical training. The course may be attended simply as a series of lectures without outside preparation, or it may be taken for credit. Credit certificates will be awarded to persons who satisfactorily complete the assigned work.

The course is outlined as follows: March 4: Mental mechanisms and personality; definition of terms; concrete examples; motivation of conduct; types of personality; lecturer: Dr. Bonner. March 11: Children; the child's environment and training; parent-child relationships; habit formation and its relation to personality; early training for adolescence; what the home should give the child; lecturer; Dr. Bonner. March 18: Children (cont.) the mental life of the child; the backward child; the behavior problem child; the personality problem child; lecturer; Dr. Bonner. March 25: Mental defects; causes; types; intra-mural care; extra-mural care; lecturer: Dr. Bonner. April 1: Mental diseases; early misconceptions and misunderstanding: physiological; psychological; lecturer: Dr. Bonner. April 8: Psychoneuroses; reasons for neurosis; mechanisms involved; some types of treatment; lecturer: Dr. Bonner. April 15: The social importance of our mental lives; definition of mental health; development of mental hygiene movement; maladjustment—social and economic; lecturer: Miss Foster. April 22: Possible social solutions: personal mental hygiene; guidance of personality; community clinics; legislation; lecturer: Miss Foster.

P. A. ATHLETICS

Phillips academy's basketball team won its sixth game in eight starts last Saturday by defeating the strong St. Anslem's team of Manchester, N. H., 41 to 31. It was a fast played game and nip and tuck throughout until the final stages when the Blue drew away from its rivals. The visitors had previously defeated Exeter academy, 49 to 42.

Bill Meighan was the individual star in this contest with a total of 18 points as a result of nine baskets from the floor. At half time Andover led, 21 to 17 and at the end of the third period 31 to 25. The summary:

First Period

	A.	St. A.
Meighan	2	0
Meighan	4	0
Meighan	6	0
Kellogg (foul)	7	0
Herlihy	7	2
Herlihy (foul)	7	3
Herlihy (foul)	7	4
Herlihy	7	6

Second Period

McCarthy	7	8
McCarthy	7	10
McCarthy	7	12
Meighan	9	12
Meighan	11	12
Meighan	13	12
Herlihy	13	14
Kellogg	15	14
Beckwith	17	14
Kettle (foul)	18	14
Kettle (foul)	19	14
P. Dowd (foul)	19	15
Herlihy	19	17
Kellogg	21	17

Third Period

M. Dowd	21	19
Narkonis (foul)	21	20
McCarthy	21	22
Barr	23	22
Sweet (foul)	24	22
Herlihy	24	23
Sweet (foul)	25	23
Sweet	27	23
M. Dowd	27	24
M. Dowd	27	25
Kellogg	29	25
Meighan	31	25

Fourth Period

Ammann (foul)	31	26
P. Dowd	31	28
Sweet	33	28
Beckwith (foul)	34	28
Kellogg	36	28
Kellogg (foul)	37	29
Herlihy (foul)	37	29
Meighan	39	29
Herlihy	39	31
Meighan	41	31

ANDOVER	ST. ANSLEM'S
Sweet, r.f.	l.g., McCarthy, Smith
Meighan, l.f.	r.g., Herlihy, Ammann
Meighan, Kettle, f.	r.g., Herlihy, Ammann
Kellogg, Meighan, c.	c., M. Dowd, Herlihy, Scannell
Barr, r.g.,	f., P. Dowd, O'Donnell
Beckwith, l.g.	r.f., Narkonis, O'Donnell, Hurley

Score: Andover 41, St. Anslem's 31.

Baskets from the floor: Sweet, 2, Meighan 9, Kellogg 4, Barr 1, Beckwith 1, McCarthy 4, Herlihy 5, M. Dowd 1, P. Dowd 1. Baskets from fouls: Sweet 2, Kettle 2, Kellogg 2, Beckwith 1, Herlihy 3, Ammann 1, M. Dowd 2, Herlihy 1, P. Dowd 1, Narkonis 1. Referee: MacBeth. Timer: Peck. Time of periods: 4 10s.

Hockey

A faster and more experienced group of hockey players representing Exeter academy scored an overwhelming, 6 to 1, victory over an Andover academy team in the 18th annual game between the two schools at the Boston Garden Saturday.

The Blue after holding their rivals to one tally in the opening period proved unable to cope with the fast attack of the Exonians thereafter. In the second session the Exeter boys counted twice and in the final chapter added three more.

Arthur Duffey, Jr., tallied twice for the winners, with Westby, Lawson, Clark and Lincoln tallying the remaining goals. Captain Henry Gardner, Jr., scored Andover's only goal late in the game on a long shot from mid-ice. The game closed the 1931 season for each team. The summary:

EXETER	ANDOVER
Willis, Duffey, l.w.	r.w., Cook, Fawcett, Darling
Lawson, Westby c.	c., Howard, Gadger
M. Thompson, Lincoln, r.w.	l.w., Walcott, 'ONeil
Clark, Saltonstall, l.d.	r.d., Gardner, Wheeler
Hart, Crosby, r.d.	l.d., Foreman, Thompson
Reece, Van Pattenstiger, Whittemore, g.	g. Bartow, Sumner

Score—Exeter 6, Andover 1.

First period: Exeter, Westby, 7:40, second period, E. Lawson, (Willis), 3:26; E. Duffey, 11:36; third period; E. Clark, 0:44; E. Duffey, (M. Thompson), 3:25; A. Gardner, 8:39; E. Lincoln, 9:45.

Penalties: Cook, anti-defence; Hart, tripping; Slatonstall, charging; Lawson, anti-defence; Gardner, Lawson, roughing; Foreman, slashing; Duffey, board check.

Referees: Bill Stewart and Sonny Foley, Time 15m.

Wrestling

The Blue wrestling team dropped its second match of the season Saturday when a strong Yale freshman team scored a 19 to 8 victory at New Haven Ct. The academy boys got but one fall by Crawford and one decision by Townsend. Dave Shallenberger, ex-Andover boy won over his brother, Gregory with a time advantage of 3m. 10s. The summary:

118-lb. class—D. Shallenberger, Y, defeated G. Shallenberger, A, decision; 3:10.

126-lb. class—Crawford, A., threw Gordon, Y., time—7:12.

135-lb. class—Phillips, Y., threw Platt, A., time—4:00.

145-lb. class—Byington, Y., threw Elliott, A., time—7:50.

155-lb. class—Hasse, Y., defeated Burgwerger, A., decision, time advantage—5m 10s

165-lb. class—Knox, Y., defeated Breed, A., decision, time advantage—6:03.

175-lb. class—Townsend, A., defeated Downs, Y., decision time advantage—3:56.

Final score—Yale Freshmen 19 Andover 8.

Swimming

Another Blue team, the swimming outfit, lost a close 37 to 29 meet at New Haven Ct., Saturday when the freshmen swimmers of Yale university scored a victory. It was Andover's second defeat of the season. Charlie Williamson and Walter Sevell, members of last year's Andover team scored places for the freshmen. The summary:

Relay race—Won by Yale(Barger, Bishop, Sachs, Meffert). Time 1m 45 2-5s.

Dive—Won by Loud, Y., second, Williamson, Y., third, Buckingham, A.

50-yard freestyle—Won by King, A., second, Ley, A., third, Young, Y., time: 26 2-5s.

100-yd backstroke—Won by Pierson, Y., second, Break, A., third, Robinson A., time: 1m 9 2-5s.

200-yd freestyle—Won by Barker, Y., second, Fry, A., third, Meffert, Y., time: 2m 18 3-5s.

THE ANDOVER TOWNSMAN

Looking Back Twenty-five Years

William H. Higgins had charge of the hack service at the Junior promenade at Phillips academy.

John E. Murphy has recently purchased a house on Lewis street formerly owned by Alexander Baker now deceased.

Harry Purington of Bethel, Maine, a student at Bowdoin college, spent a few days this week with his sister, Mrs. John V. Holt.

The office of the Board of Public Works is being brightened by a fresh coat of paint this week. D. Donavan & Sons are doing the work.

Rev. W. E. Lombard, the recently elected pastor of the local Baptist church will occupy the residence on Chestnut street owned by Abraham Marland.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Tyer left this week for Bermuda. Their daughter, Miss Edith, who is now in Florida, expects to remain there through the spring months.

At the regular meeting of the selectmen held on Monday, Leonard G. Saunders of Smith & Manning's store, was drawn a juror for the session of civil court which will open in Lawrence March 5.

Miss Sarah Riley of the Fleur de Lis is spending the week in Lakewood, N. J.

Miss Bertha C. Coutts has been spending a few days this week with Miss Mary Boyden in Norwood.

Miss Leone Remington of Brookline spent several days this week with Mrs. William A. Allen, Chestnut street.

B. B. Tuttle has sold his Boston Express business to a Boston firm. Mr. Tuttle will conduct the local end of the business for his successors and will still do jobbing.

The children of the fifth and sixth grades of the Indian Ridge school enjoyed a sleigh ride on Monday afternoon. About twenty-six went including the teachers. Miss Jean David and Miss Turner. Ammon Richardson drove the party to North Andover and Lawrence.

The seventh and eighth grades of the Indian Ridge school held a sleighing party Saturday afternoon to North Andover and Lawrence under the direction of Miss Susan A. Ryan, principal.

A very enjoyable musicale was held in the Baptist church vestry on Tuesday evening. The program was planned by Warren Johnson, and the numbers included: Piano solo, Edith Johnson; piano solo, Mrs. Clare Norton; violin solo, Blanchard Ralph; reading, Alice G. Barker; song, Mrs. James May; piano duet, Mary Findley and Edith Johnson; reading, Miss Ethel Eaton; violin and piano, Mira Wilson and Edith Johnson.

One of the worst fires which has been seen in Andover for some time broke out in the dining hall at Phillips academy last Saturday morning about half past seven. The fire was confined entirely to the attic of the ell beneath which are the kitchens and serving rooms. The loss by fire and water is placed at $1200 and is fully covered by insurance. Over four hundred Phillips academy students take their meals at the dining hall and were served lunch Saturday noon as usual, although the management was put to considerable inconvenience to prepare the meal.

Miss Ella Barton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Rhodes Barton entertained eighteen of her friends at a valentine party last Saturday evening in honor of her eighteenth birthday. The evening hours passed all too quickly with games, tricks and songs. There were no idle moments and all had a thoroughly good time. Those present were: Misses Mabel Foster, Alice McTernen, Alice Kendall Edith Clark, Florence Richardson, Annie Coleman, Helen Bailey, Lila Fuller of Middleton, Mrs. and Mrs. Walter A. Wood of Boston and Ernest Wood, Percy Holt, James Gillen, Jr., Edward Towne, Malcolm McTernen, George I. Rhodes, Chester Farmer, and Charles Rigby of Lynn.

About fifty couples were present at the Junior promenade held at the Borden gymnasium on Wednesday evening. The music was rendered by the Pentucket orchestra of Haverhill. The patronesses were: Mrs. A. E. Stearns, Mrs. M. S. McCurdy, Mrs. E. A. Baldwin, Mrs. P. S. Page, Mrs. W. K. Moorehead, Mrs. J. L. Phillips, Mrs. J. C. Sawyer, Miss E. A. Means and Mrs. E. H. Williams.

The annual dance, given by the senior class of Punchard school, took place in the Town hall last evening and was a pronounced success. There were about fifty couples present. Music was furnished by Thomes orchestra and at intermission Caterer T. E. Rhodes served ice cream. The matrons were Mrs. Corwin F. Palmer, Mrs. Colver J. Stone, Mrs. Charles L. Curtis and Mrs. George E. Bennett. The efficient committee who had the dance in charge consisted of Harold F. Saunders, chairman, Miss Edna S. Bennett, Miss Grace M. Coyne, Miss Florence R. West and Ernest Wood.

The Punchard Alumni association held its annual meeting in Punchard hall last Friday evening. The meeting was called to order by the president, Charles W. Clark. The secretary's report was given by Miss Bessie P. Goldsmith and that of the treasurer by Henry A. Bodwell. The following officers were elected: President, William A. Trow; first vice president, Emmanuel Downing; second vice president, Chester D. Abbott; third vice president, William C. Bliss; secretary, Miss Bessie P. Goldsmith; treasurer, Henry A. Bodwell; executive committee, Miss Helena Lindsay, Miss Marion Lowd and Albert W. Lowe. The senior class repeated "The Mouse Trap" which was given so successfully by them last year. Those who took part were Winnifred Symonds, Ernest Wood, Mabel Weeks, Lucretia Flint, Marion Abbott, Grace Coyne and Margaret Cole. Miss Hosmer, an instructor in Punchard school assisted the actors in preparing their parts.

President John H. Flint of the New England Rubber club presided at the annual banquet held at the Exchange club, Boston, on Monday night. There were about three hundred members present. Prominent speakers were present including Congressman McCall, Speaker John N. Cole and Major Fitzgerald of Boston. Congressman McCall and Mayor Fitzgerald spoke on the railroad rate question. Mr Cole took for his subject, "The Press and Politics."

In Andover, February 17, 1906, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick G. Moore.

Undoubtedly the interior of the November clubhouse never looked more attractive than it did yesterday afternoon and evening when a bazaar was held by the ladies of the club. The Japanese tea garden was perhaps the most elaborate and attractive booth in the hall. It was situated on the stage and was presided over by Mrs. E. H. Williams, Jr., and members of her family. In the room at the right was the Martha Washington flower table where Miss Alice Buck, Mrs. Peter D. Smith and Mrs. Grace M. Whittemore were in charge. The domestic table was presided over by Miss Mabel Carter and Miss Emily Richards. Other tables included: Fancy table, Mrs. John H. Flint, Miss Nellie Flint and Miss Kate Jenkins; sample table,Mrs. John L. Phillips, Mrs. Butterfield and Miss Miriam Carpenter; candy table, Mrs. Fullerton, Miss Susie Smith and Miss Catherine French and Miss Rosamond Thomson; swapping booth, Mrs. Charles E. Abbott and Miss Lucia Merrill. Mrs. Matthew S. McCurdy had general oversight of the bazaar and to her should be given a large share of the credit for making the affair the great success it was.

The gymnasium records were smashed at the annual indoor handicap track meet at Phillips academy held in the Borden Gymnasium Saturday afternoon. A fraction of a second was clipped off the records for the 25-yard hurdles and quarter mile, Pierce winning the hurdles in 4 sec. and Hibbard doing the quarter mile in 1 m. 51 sec.

Ballardvale

Miss Grace Clemons of Haverhill spent Thursday with relatives in the Vale.

Miss Abbie A. Hayward of Boston was the guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. William Shaw.

The Misses Katherine and Alice Drisko of Roxbury have been the guests of Miss Marjory Davies.

100-yd breatsstroke—Won by Savell, Y., second, Anthony, Y., third, Christie, A., time: 1m 15 2-5s.

100yd freestyla—Won by King, A., second, Hartz, A., third, Stewart, Y., time: 60s.

Final score—Yale 37, Andover 29.

K. of C. and Tyer Split

In two special matches rolled at the K. of C. alleys last Friday night the K. of C. first team defeated the Press Room of the Tyer Rubber league and the Trimming room of the same league defeated the K. of C. second team. Harnedy rolled 354 for high triple and tied with Davey for high single 136. The scores:

	K. of C.			
Harnedy	136	100	118	354
Ronan	98	83	69	250
Cussen	95	111	108	314
Doherty	101	112	132	345
Nelligan	109	129	144	382
Totals	539	535	571	1645
	PRESS ROOM			
Anderson	93	90	111	294
Fettes	82	112	95	289
Thompson	113	114	106	333
Porter	105	115	111	331
Skea	106	124	123	353
Totals	499	555	546	1600
	K. of C. No.2			
C. O'Brien	92	109	101	302
A. Mullen	75	103	91	269
A. Ryley	106	70	85	261
L. Lefebvre	118	96	87	288
M. Shea Jr.	92	104	92	288
Totals	481	482	456	1421
	TRIMMING ROOM			
N. McIntosh	102	95	87	284
N. White	107	94	98	299
E. Whitney	115	102	102	319
H. Davey	96	97	136	329
H. Cairnie	114	114	91	319
Totals	534	502	504	1540

Obliging

A cyclist, passing through a sleepy little village, stopped to ask a young man if he knew where a certain road led to.

The youth did not know, and seemed very ill at ease at not being able to give the information.

After riding for about three miles he stopped at an inn for some refreshment, and presently he was surprised to see the youth from the village come panting up, all covered with dust.

"Are you the gent wot ased where this road led to?" he gasped out.

"Yes," said the cyclist.

"Well," was the reply, "I asked my brother, too, and he don't know either."—London Answers.

Gordons and Camerons Win

The Gordons took three points from the Black Watch and the Camerons three from the Argyles in two bowling matches rolled in the Clan Johnston league at the Essex street alleys Monday night. Skea rolled 136 for high single and 351 for high triple. The scores:

	BLACK WATCH			
A. Gordon	99	110	97	306
D. Robb	90	79	88	257
G. Brown	115	91	81	287
T. Neil	90	97	95	282
A. Meek	90	103	104	297
W. Dobbie	83	93	91	267
Totals	567	673	556	1696
	GORDONS			
E. Downs	92	116	96	304
A. Valentine	77	86	73	236
A. Bertram	91	104	110	305
W. Valentine	114	108	99	321
J. Thompson	85	84	87	256
H. Cairnie	97	115	116	328
Totals	556	613	581	1750
	ARGYLES			
A. Harris	89	88	100	277
G. Carmichael	97	92	90	279
A. White	102	80	96	278
J. Page	76	97	95	268
J. Caldwell	94	101	99	294
C. Skea	115	100	136	351
Totals	573	559	616	1749
	CAMERONS			
R. Dobbie	110	112	98	320
J. Williams	109	98	111	318
G. Petrie	80	94	90	264
C. Valentine	83	135	88	306
D. Strachan	115	107	106	328
Dummy	76	80	90	246
Totals	573	626	583	1782

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Oscar Elgart and his famous Cleercoalers, another nationally famous radio broadcasting orchestra, will be featured the attraction this evening at the beautiful Crystal ballroom in Shawsheen Village. The Cleercoalers have achieved world-wide fame through their coast-to-coast-chain broadcasts over the Columbia and National systems. They are so popular over the air that they are sure to score a great hit at Crystal tonight. Tomorrow evening there will be a special holiday eve celebration, with Roland Russell's Rollicking Ramblers occupying the orchestral stage. There will be souvenirs favors, noise-makers, etc., for all Crystal patrons and a real old-fashioned good time is promised to everybody.

Next Monday evening there will be a special holiday celebration in observance of Washington's birthday. For this occasion Billy Murphy and his sensational Arcadians are coming back for a return engagement coming direct from New York's million-dollar Arcadia. Next Wednesday evening, February 25, will be marked by the return engagement extraordinary of Jean Goldkette's famous Casa Loma orchestra of fourteen pieces. This great band will come to Crystal direct from Detroit and will feature the celebrated tenor, Jack Richmond. The regular week-end dancing parties will be held next Friday and Saturday evenings, with Roland Russell's Rollicking Ramblers presenting the musical program.

"Let me kiss those tears away," he begged tenderly.

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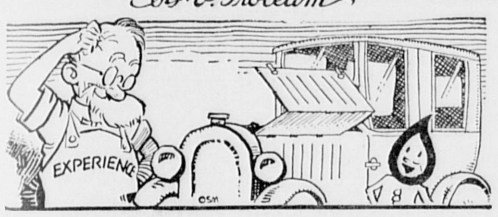
"Inside" Information

Always grease an iron with lard or vaseline before putting it away for a long time, or it will rust. To remove rust on an iron, scour it with scouring powder, and rub well with a flannel cloth.

Thin, crisp slices of over-dried toast are delicious with soup. When you have a large part of a loaf of stale bread on hand, trim off the crusts, which can be dried separately for bread crumbs, and, with a sharp knife, cut the loaf into slices as thin as possible. Place in a moderate oven until crisp and delicately browned. If kept in an air-tight tin, these pieces will be crisp for several days.

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POLICEMAN'S BALL

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composer who conducted on that occasion. Mr. Hill scored again in that number and his encore was merited. In response the audience was treated to a genuine surprise when he and Mr. Collins sang the duet "The Battle Eve." To a prolonged outburst of applause they graciously responded with "The Moon Has Raised Its Lamp Above." Andover's talented vocalists made a deep impression and the wish was expressed that they might be heard oftener. Mr. Hill's singing of "Mary of Argyle" was artistic. Mrs. Frederick Smith was an accomplished pianist.

The audience appreciated the clever dancing of the Taylor sisters and with their pleasing stage presence quickly established them as favorites and won for them well merited encores.

The program, with the exception of the dancers who hail from North Andover, was entirely by local talent and the Police Relief Association is to be congratulated on recognizing the fact that there is no need to go outside for a concert of the highest standard, and which will attract and please a local audience, usually discriminative.

Following the concert program general dancing was enjoyed until one o'clock with music by Bardsley's orchestra. It was estimated that between six and seven hundred were on the floor most of the evening. The success of the ball was due in no small measure to the untiring efforts of the committee assisted by their brother officers who supported every effort.

The ball committee: John Deyermond, chairman; Robert Dobbie, secretary-treasurer and George A. Dane.

The concert program:

Song of the Marching Men — *Protheroe*
Glee Club
Dancing Specialty
The Taylor Sisters
Do You Know My Garden — *Haydn Wood*
I Bring You Heartease — *Gena Branscomb*
Mr. Hill
Rise, Sleep No More — *Stewart*
Allan Water — *arr. H. E. Button*
The Sleigh — *Kounts*
Glee Club
Specialty Dance
Gladys Taylor
Collette — *Edith Harrhy*
Mary of Argyle
Mr. Hill
Hunting Song from "King Arthur" — *Bullard*
Glee Club
Specialty Dancing
The Taylor Sisters
Golden Slumbers Kiss Your Eyes — *Neale*
The Bells of St. Mary's — *Adams*
Glee Club

The members of the Glee club are:

First Tenors—Fred E. Cheever, James P. Christie, George Knipe, George B. Petrie, Carl Wetterberg, Edward Rowbottom, Wilfred Gill, Chauncey Mayo, Edward Gurtin.

Second Tenors—Horace C. Bodwell, Hugh A. Ewing, John M. Erving, Henry Fairweather, William H. Gibson, Charles Gilliard, Herbert B. Merrick, Fred L. Winkley, L. N. Putnam, William Wood, Harold Holt.

First Basses—Harry Chadwick, David L. Coutts, F. H. Foster, J. D Fairweather, James Gillespie, Leslie N. Herrick, George McCullough, James Oram, Charles Scobie, William Walker, Lathrop Merrick, Robert Williams.

Second Basses—Frank B. Bartlett, Lawrecne Bottomly, George A. Christie, Dana W. Clark, David A. Forbes, Dr. Albert E. Hulme, Joseph Ellam, George Carmichael.

The officers of the glee club are: Hugh A. Ewing, president; David L. Coutts, secretary treasurer; Leslie N. Herrick, librarian.

The officers and members of the association follow:

Frank M. Smith, president; James R. Napier, vice president; Robert Dobbie, secretary-treasurer; trustees, Leonard Saunders, George Dane, James Walker, Arthur Jowett, Philip Cox.

Patrolmen: James R. Napier, sergeant; Leonard Saunders, John Deyermond, Arthur Jowett, Thomas F. Dailey, James W. Walker Frank McBride, George Dane.

Motorcycle officers: David G. Gillespie, Carl Stevens.

Reserve officers: David M. May, Daniel P. Webster, William C. Brown, George N. Sparks, Philip A.Cox, William R. Shaw, Robert Dobbie, Charles Grey, Winthrop White, Robert Williams, Henry Todd, Frank Hughes, John Campbell, Arthur Fallon ,Walter Gordon, Harold Newcomb.

Policewoman: Miss Esther Smith.

Honorary members: Frank H. Hardy, Andrew McTernen, Dr. J. J. Daly, George A. Higgins, Rev. F. A. Wilson, Rev. A. C. Church, Rev. Newman Matthews, Rev. C. N. Bartlett, Rev. C. W. Henry, Rev. C. A. Branton, O. S. A., Rev. J. A. Whalen, O. S. A Rev. J. A. Nugent, O. S A., Rev. F. S. Riordan, O. S. A., Rev. M. A. Hopkins, O. S. A., Rev. E. H. Scheyer, Rev. Marion Phelps, Dr. Alfred E. Stearns, Judge Colver J. Stone.

Abbot Alumnae Luncheon

The annual luncheon of the Abbot Academy Alumnae association and the Boston Abbot club was held at Hotel Kenmore, Boston, on Saturday, February 14. There was an attendance of about two hundred, including members of the present senior class and many of the faculty.

The guests were received by the presidents of the two organizations, Mrs. Annie Smart Angus of Andover, and Miss Flora Mason, of Tautnon, with Miss Bertha Bailey, Miss Katherine Kelsey, Mrs. Dorothy Bigelow Arms, alumnae trustee, and Miss Mira Wilson, class of 1910, the speaker of the afternoon.

The after-luncheon program began with greetings from the two presidents. A letter was read from Miss Alice French, class of 1868, written from Tuscon, Ariz. Miss French, who has written a good deal under the pen name of Octave Thanet, was born in Andover, the daughter of George H. French, and lived here at two different periods when a girl.

Miss Bailey spoke of sports and jolly times at Abbot as well as of the solid work being done. Miss Theodate Johnson, class of 1925, sang a group of songs.

Miss Mira Wilson, formerly associate professor in Smith College, and now principal of Northfield Seminary, spoke on "Making Choices", showing how important it is to a young woman of the present day in college, as elsewhere, to have gained the ability to make decisions with promptness and judgment.

The Class of 1886 had an attendance of fifty per cent, including Mrs. Mary Gorton Darling, formerly of Andover. Several of the recent classes were largely represented.

Real Estate Transfers

The following real estate transfers have been recorded at the Lawrence registry of deeds:

Lucy A. Stevens, Myra J. Harding.
Myra J. Harding et conj., John Ferguson et ux.
Joseph DeAcutis, Margaret E. Walsh.
Margaret E. Walsh, Joseph DeAcutis et ux.
Henry J. Shorten et alii, Mildred R. Shorten.
Trs. of Phillips academy, Cooley Assn. George A. Lannan, Alcide Jean.

Dental Hygienist's Report

Mr. Henry C. Sanborn,
Superintendent of Schools,
Andover, Mass.
Dear Sir:

I hearby submit my fifth annual report as Dental Hygienist for the Andover Public Schools.

Since March 10, 1930, 1248 cases have been given prophylactic treatment. It was found that there were 1613 cavities in the temporary teeth and 2329 in the permanent teeth. There were 419 cases treated by a family dentist—450 were not treated by a dentist—and 391 cases were without cavities.

Visits were made to 37 homes advising parents that attention was needed.

Tooth-brush drills were also given to the first three grades. Tooth brushes have been bought and sold to the children for ten cents each.

The Red Cross Nursing Committee is now undertaking to establish a dental clinic for the first three grades. This clinic is to take care of cavities in the permanent teeth only.

Respectfully submitted
MARGARET CRONIN,
Dental Hygienist

Danvers Knights Victorious

Danvers Knights of Columbus visited the home of Andover council, 1078, K. of C. Monday evening and defeated the local knights by the decisive score of 10 to 4 in a return engagement with cards, bowling, checkers and pool on the tournament program. After the tournament an entertainment program was furnished under the direction of John Cussen, chairman of the committee, Mr. Cussen taking over the duties in the absence of Frank Nelligan who has been detained at his home by illness. Refreshments were served by the committee.

The scores:

Bridge—Danvers: W. A. Fanning, Ed McGrath, Ed Murphy, Fred Conley, Ed Flynn, W. Lynch, 5717. Andover: Harold Eastwood, Ed Lefebvre, J. McNally, A. Fallon, G. Sullivan, F. Fallon, 2580.

Forty-fives—Danvers: C. Doyle, J. Keefe, W. Simpson, D. Doyle, E. King, J. Cleary, B. Lyons, C. Blute, C. Neil, O. Morin, 3. Andover: A. White, F. McDonald, J. Haggerty, P. Beston, A. Smith, J. O'Connor, J. Grant, F. Barrett, J. Lefebvre, 2.

Whist—Danvers: F. MacDonald, F. Carroll, 52. Andover: J. Hurley, M. Shea Sr. 5.

Cribbage—Danvers: J. Farley, C. Lundergan 5. Andover: L. Daly, C. Hurley, 4.

Checkers—Danvers: John Caskin, 3. Andover: Tom Stack, 2.

Pool—Danvers: J. Neade, 100. Andover: R. Lefevbre, 82.

DANVERS				
Pitman	78	79	85	242
Moran	95	90	89	274
Sirois	124	100	94	318
MacDonald	106	84	103	293
Gorman	82	116	101	294
Totals	485	469	472	1421
ANDOVER				
J. Welch	89	87	91	267
M. Shea	83	101	85	269
H. Dolan	121	82	96	299
A. Beer	95	110	99	304
J. Nelligan	127	111	108	346
Totals	515	491	479	1475
DANVERS				
Collins	86	99	92	277
Lotarski	95	104	85	284
O'Neil	81	137	123	341
Reynolds	99	116	109	324
Farley	111	89	92	292
Totals	472	545	501	1518
ANDOVER				
J. Levi	75	92	90	257
P. Barrett	98	95	88	281
J. McCarthy	109	99	95	300
W. Harnedy	123	92	112	327
N. Cussen	108	102	96	306
Totals	510	400	481	1471

Summary:

Events	D.	A.
Bridge	2	1
Forty-fives	3	2
Whist	1	0
Cribbage	1	0
Checkers	1	0
Pool	1	0
Bowling	1	1
Totals	10	4

Civil Service Examinations Announced

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations as follows:

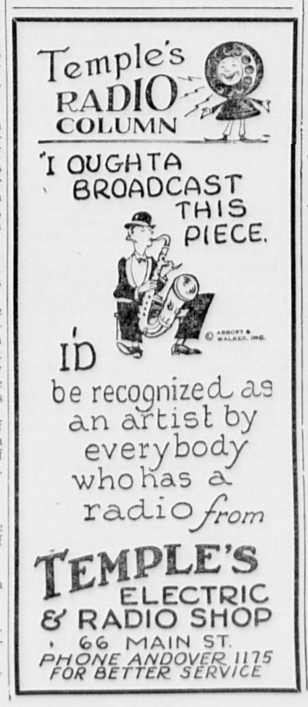
Assistant dairy husbandman, $2,600 to $3,200 a year, Bureau of Dairy Industry, Department of Agriculture.

Head of industrial training department, $2,900 a year, instructor of shop subjects, senior high school, $2,300 a year, instructor of shop subjects, junior high school, $2,000 a year, Indian Service.

Teacher, senior high school (grades 10-12), $1,860 a year, teacher, junior high school (grades 7-9), $1,680 a year, teacher, intermediate (grades 4-6), $1,680 a year, teacher, primary (grades 1-3), $1,680 a year, Indian Service.

All States except Delaware, Iowa, Maine, Maryland, Vermont, Virginia, and the District of Columbia have received less than their share of appointments in the apportioned Departmental Service at Washington, D. C.

Full information may be obtained from the secretary of the United States Civil Service Board of Examiners at the post office in this town.



Friend (who has been admiring baby): Can he walk yet?

Extremely Rich Mother: Not yet, but of course there will never be any real necessity for him to do much walking.—Tit-Bits.

Large Newspaper Collection

What is said to be the largest collection of newspapers in the world has been opened to the public in a newspaper museum at Aix-la-Chapelle, Germany. Among its collection of 150,000 newspapers are curiosities from all over the world, including an Eskimo paper from the middle of last century.

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Andover Churches



CALENDAR FOR COMING WEEK

SOUTH CHURCH

Central Street
Congregational. Organized 1711

Rev. Frederick B. Noss, Minister

10.45. Morning worship, "The Son of Man."
10.45. Beginners' division.
12.05. Church school.
6.30. Senior and Intermediate societies of Christian Endeavor. Mr. Leith will speak.
12.30 Monday. Turkey dinner in the vestry, followed by address by Prof. Howard LeSourd.
7.45 Wednesday. Preparatory service for the Communion followed by meeting of the church.
10.30 Thursday. All-day sewing meeting of Women's Union with basket lunch.
3.00 Friday. Joy Spreaders.
7.00 Friday. Troop 3, Boy Scouts.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Essex Street
Organized 1832

10.45. Morning worship with sermon by Rev. Lorentz I. Hansen.
12.00. Bible school.
6.00. Senior C. E. society.
7.45 Wednesday. Midweek prayer meeting.
2.30 Thursday. Meeting of Ladies' Benevolent society with Mrs. Wallace Ward, Pasho street.

WEST CHURCH

Congregational. Organized 1826

Rev. Newman Matthews, Pastor

10.30. Public worship with sermon by the pastor. "Seven Cardinal Teachings of Christianity: 1. God's Good Will for All."
12.00. Sunday school and Forum class.

SHAWSHEEN COMMUNITY CHURCH

Balmoral Hall
(Non-sectarian)

9.30. Sunday school in Balmoral hall.
6.30. Christian Endeavor.
7.30. Evening service: Preacher, Rev. A. C. Church.

NORTH PARISH CHURCH

North Andover Centre
Unitarian. Organized 1645

Rev. S. C. Beane, Minister

10.30. Rev. S. C. Beane will take as his subject: "Retaining One's Youth." Singing by the vested choir.
11.45. Church school.
7.00. Y. P. R. U. the second Sunday of each month.
10.10. An automobile leaves the Andover Bookstore for the Unitarian church at North Andover. All are welcome.

FREE CHURCH

Elm Street
Congregational. Organized 1846

Rev. Alfred C. Church, Pastor

10.30. Sermon by the pastor. Subject, "The Meaning of Lent."
12.00. Church school.
3.00. Junior Christian Endeavor.
6.30. Senior Christian Endeavor.
7.00 Wednesday. A. D. G. Club.
7.45 Wednesday. Second Lenten service. Address by Rev. Lorentz I. Hansen
10.30 Thursday. All-day sewing meeting of the Women's Alliance. Box lunch.
6.30 Thursday. Rehearsal of junior choir.
7.30 Thursday. Rehearsal of senior choir.
7.30 Friday. Boy Scouts.

CHRIST CHURCH

Central Street
Episcopal. Organized 1835

Rev. C. W. Henry, Rector

8.00. Holy Communion.
9.30. Church school.
10.45. Morning prayer and sermon.
3.00. Talk by Mrs. A. H. Brown: "What shall we teach our children about God?"
6.30. Young People's Fellowship.
7.30. Evening service: "Our Indian Work", illustrated.
4.00. Tuesday. St. Catherine's Guild.
7.45 Tuesday. Service with address by Rev. V. M. Haughton: "Religion."
4.00 Wednesday. Choir: boys.
7.00 Wednesday. Boy Rangers.
3.30 Thursday. Woman's Guild: Miss Alice Jenkins reads "India."
7.30 Thursday. Choir: boys and adults.
4.00 Friday. Children's service.
7.00 Friday. Boy Scouts.

PHILLIPS ACADEMY CHAPEL

"On the Hill"

10.30. Morning worship with sermon by Dr. John Timothy Stone of Chicago Theological Seminary.
5.15. Vesper service with address by Dr. Stone.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH

Essex Street
Roman Catholic. Organized 1850

Rev. Charles A. Branton, Pastor

Sunday Masses: 6.30, 9.45, 10.30 a.m.
Holy Day Masses: 5.30, 7.00, 8.30 a.m.
Sunday evening: 7.45. Rosary, Sermon, Benediction.
Baptisms: Sunday 3.00 p.m.
First Friday. Masses: 5.30, 7.30 a.m. Communion 7.00 a.m.
First Sunday of Month. Communion Day for Sacred Heart Sodality.
Third Sunday of Month: Children's Communion Day.
Fourth Sunday of Month: B. V. M. Sodality Communion Day.
Devotions in honor of St. Therese every Friday evening, 7.45.
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HOLD FAGOT PARTY

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Miss Abbie Abbot, Albert W. Lowe, and James J. Abbott, Mrs. E. Dudley Freeman also contributed interesting information about the place where the mass meeting was held when Daniel Webster visited Andover.

Rev. Arthur S. Wheelock Resigns in Willimantic

Rev. Arthur S. Wheelock, since October, 1924, pastor of the First Congregational church in Willimantic, Conn., tendered his resignation on Sunday. The resignation was read by Rev. Edward F. Smilet of Windham Center, who had exchanged pulpits with Rev. Mr. Wheelock for the Sunday services. At the same time a letter was read from Rev. Mr. Wheelock, stating that he had accepted the pastorate of the Church of the Highlands, White Plains, N. Y., to take effect April 5.

Rev. Mr. Wheelock was born in Hingham, December 28, 1891, was graduated from Marlboro High school in 1909, Dartmouth College in 1914, attended Andover Theological Seminary in 1917 and then went overseas with the Y. M. C. A. in war work connected with the French Army. In May, 1918, he was appointed chaplain in the 23rd United States Infantry. Returning to the United States he became pastor of the Free Christian church from 1920 to 1924 when he resigned to go to Willimantic.

4 H Clubs to Hold Joint Meeting

Andover's 4 H clubs, four in number, will hold a joint meeting at the home of Mrs. Fred G. Cheney, 83 Maple avenue, on Thursday afternoon, February 26, at half past two o'clock when Miss Helen O'Brien of the General Foods Corporation will give a demonstration lecture.

These 4 H clubs organized under the state extension work of Massachusetts Agricultural college include the Evergreen club for the study of forestry and the Know-Your-Own-Town club, both led by Miss Clara A. Putnam, the Lunch Box club led by Mrs. Alvin Zink of Ballardvale and the cooking class led by Mrs. Fred G. Cheney.

Mrs. Cheney's cooking class has met for the past six weeks on Saturday and will continue through the spring. Its members are Ruth Gordon, Marion Hilton, Alice Robertson, Antoinette Thiras, Mary Ward, Edna Anderson.

Zecchini Chosen Vice President

Francis Zecchini, vice president and treasurer of Gutterson and Gould, was elected vice president of the Institute of Scrap Iron and Steel at the recent second annual meeting of that chapter held in Boston. Joseph V. Kiley of South Boston was elected president to succeed George B. Doane. Mr. Zecchini, who is one of the outstanding members of the organization, will attend the annual meeting of the national institute which will be held at Cleveland on March 10.

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Lent in Christ Church

An important change in the Lenten outline concerns "The Last Judgment," Spohr's cantata. It is to be sung on Sunday night, March 15th, not March 22. Other Sunday services have been re-arranged. Following is the revised list.

Sunday evenings 7:30 p. m. Service in the Church followed by illustrated talk in Parish House.

Feb. 22—"Indian Work". Soloist, Mary Harris.

Mar. 1—"People of the Southern Mountains". Soloist, Robert Scobie.

Mar. 8—Y. P. F. service "In Hawaii". Soloist, Sumner Davis.

Mar. 22—Rev. W. V. M. Hoffman S. S. J. E. Soloist, Charles Valentine.

Mar. 29—"Bishop Rowe and Interior Alaska". Soloist, Mrs. Hazel Reed Stopford.

Mar. 15—"The Last Judgment", Sunday 8 p. m. Soloists, Everett Collins, Harry Wilkinson, Mary Harris; tympanist, Thomas Pool.

Sunday afternoons 3:00 p. m. Four Lenten Hours for Parents.

Feb. 22—"What shall we teach our children about God?"

Mar. 1—"Religion in the Presentday Home."

Mar. 8—"Companionship with God in Church Services."

Mar. 15—"On Becoming a Friendly Citizen."

These talks will be given by Mrs. A. H. Brown.

Tuesdays, 8 p.m. Four talks by Rev. Victor M. Haughton.

Feb. 24—"Religion."

Mar. 3—"The Four Greater Religions."

Mar. 10—"Growth of the Idea of God in the Bible."

Mar. 17—"Jesus Christ and His Religion."

Thursdays, 4 p. m. in March. Talks on Personal Religion (see later announcements).

Mar. 12—Speaker for Woman's Guild, Miss Smith, House of Mercy.

Fridays, 4 p. m. (beginning Feb. 27). Especially for children. Lenten Stamps "The Parables"

Passion Week (Mar. 22-28). Special services all week (to be announced) conducted by Rev. W. M. V. Hoffman, Jr., S. S. J. E., Boston.

Holy Week—March 30-April 4

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday—4.00 p. m. Service and address.

Maundy Thursday, April 2—8:00 p. m. Holy Communion

7:45 p. m. Holy Communion (in commemoration of its institution) with Address.

Good Friday, April 3—10:30 a. m. Morning Service with Address.

4:00 p. m. Children's service.

7:45 p. m. Evening Prayer and Sermon (Union Service)

Offering for the Andover Guild.

Preacher, Rev. Otis R. Rice, Trinity, Boston.

Saturday, Easter Even—in the Church—4:00 p. m. Service with Holy Baptism, according to the ancient custom of the Church.

Andover Makes Good Showing in Red Cross Seal Sale

Mrs. Joseph L. Higginson, local chairman of the Red Cross Seal Sale for the National Tuberculosis Association, reports that the money received to date amounts to $1,013.48 with a few more persons to be heard from.

It is hoped that Andover's contribution will amount to $1,054.00, the sum received from the sale in the previous year.

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Sensible Course

The Townsman's assumption that the future school needs of Andover were to be presented at the coming annual town meeting was not an "inference", as the chairman of the school committee suggests. It was based on the announcement of the vote taken at the school committee meeting of January 6 as it was published in the local newspapers, viz:

"The committee voted not to ask for any appropriations for new buildings or any new construction work this year. However, the board will present its future plans before the town at the annual town meeting in March."

The only interpretation that could be put on that announcement was that the committee, having decided not to ask for a school building appropriation this year proposed to submit revised plans and further data regarding its Junior High school building project at the annual town meeting, nevertheless.

To inject such a controversial question into a town meeting that was not to be asked for a school-building appropriation seemed inadvisable and the Townsman said so, suggesting that the more sensible course would be to take the matter up at a special meeting of the school committee with the public invited to attend.

The chairman says that the vote taken was "To present to the town the future school needs" and adds that this was not to be done at the annual town meeting but at future public meetings. The Townsman is glad to know that the committee has no intention of submitting the school-needs matter to the town meeting but considers it strange that such a vote was taken at all if no specific time was stated. The committee cannot expect, certainly, to get anywhere with its building project without submitting its views to the town. That would come as a matter of course and would seem to require no formal vote.

The incident emphasizes how important it is to have full and accurate information as to what transpires at school committee meetings.

It matters little now, however, whether there was an error made by the school committeeman who gave out the information concerning the votes taken by the committee at its meeting on January 6, whether the reporter misinterpreted what he said, or whether the committee actually voted to present future school needs "to the town at the annual town meeting in March" and then changed its plans after it had been pointed out that such a course would be unwise.

The situation has been cleared up and the course to be pursued is a sensible one. No school-building appropriation is to be asked for this year and the future school needs are to be presented to the town at public meetings and through the newspapers. This is what the Townsman has been advocating persistently. There has been too much secrecy about school matters. Starting an "educational campaign" on school needs a few weeks before a town meeting, as was done last year, does not treat the voters fairly. The questions of policy and needs involved are matters that require plenty of time for discussion and study. That is possible under the new course decided upon by the committee. It should result in a better understanding by the public of the school committee's aims and a better understanding by the committee of the public's desires.

Editorial Cinders

"Nothing doth so much establish the mind amidst the rollings and turbulency of present things, as both a look above them and a look beyond them."
—Robert Leighton.

As usual Andover was among the first communities to raise its quota in the Red Cross drought relief drive.

The many local friends of Rev. Arthur S. Wheelock and his Andover wife are pleased to learn of his advancement through a call from Willimantic, Conn., to a large Congregational church at White Plains, N. Y. His career as a clergyman, started in this town, seems destined to reach notable attainment.

Few military men have been beloved by the troops under them as was Major General Edwards, commander of the 26th division in the World War. The thousands of people of sober mien who viewed his bier at the State House revealed strikingly how close he was to the hearts of the veterans of New England and their relatives.

Although the question of the election of the town treasurer and tax collector for three years instead of one is not to be presented to the voters at the coming town meeting it would be wise for all to consider well the advantages and disadvantages of the plan, for the issue is one that they will have to deal with sooner or later.

A healthy interest in town affairs is indicated by the large number of candidates for town office this year. The election bids fair to be the liveliest Andover has seen for many years.

What Governor Philip LaFollette says of the educational situation in Wisconsin applies with striking force to the local situation. "Two pertinent facts are inescapable" he says. "They are obvious to even the non-expert observer. One is continually mounting expenditure for educational purposes, and the other is the continually growing uncertainty respecting educational aims and practices. Confronted with problems of the growing cost of public education and the widespread uncertainty regarding educational values, a public officer, charged with the responsibility of acting has only one intelligent and honest course open to him. He must, if possible call a halt in further expansion, at least until a survey of conditions has resulted in greater unanimity of opinion as to the proper course to be followed."

The Compinsky Trio Coming to Abbot

A string concert will be given at Abbot academy on Thursday night, March 5, at eight o'clock. This trio of artists consists of Sara Compinsky, pianist, Manuel Compinsky, violinist, and Alex Compinsky, violoncellist.

The Compinskys were born in Russia, but when very young the family settled in England, and London has been their home.

Under the guidance of their father, a brilliant musician and pedagogue, they began to study music at a very early age, and as soon as they were able to play, he began their ensemble training. Later Manuel studied with Emil Sauret and with Leopold Auer. Upon the death of Emile Sauret he succeeded to the senior violin professorship at The Trinity College of Music, which professorship he retained until his departure for America. Alex studied first with Ludwig Lebell, a pupil of David Popper, and later with Felix Salmond, and Sara studied with Benno Schonberger, a pupil of Leschetitzsky.

The trio, well know in England through their tours and many London appearances have been twice honored by command to play before King George and Queen Mary of England.

Their program will number the following composers—Brahms, Schubert, Mendelssohn Arensky, Beethoven, Tschaikowsky and Cesar Franck.

Pythian Sisters Whist

Mrs. Ralph T. Berry of High street was hostess at a whist Wednesday evening for the benefit of Garfield temple, 56, Pythian Sisters.

Prizes were awarded as follows: Whist: Mrs. Robert Lochhead, flour; Joseph Porter, theatre tickets; Matthew Burns, eggs; Annie P. Davis, flour; James Douglas, candy; Mrs. George Dumont, coffee; Mrs. Leonard Saunders, pineapple; John McGrath, cuff links; Mrs. Kerr Sparks, apron; Mrs. Joseph Porter, candy; Thomas B. Gorrie, bath salts. Bridge: Mrs. Fred Westcott, tatted doilies; Mrs. George York, beads and ear rings; Mrs. William Orr, door stop. Dominoes: Mrs. Edward L. Roby, beads and Mrs. Frank Cook, handkerchiefs.

A social hour was enjoyed after play with refreshments served by the hostess.

Baby Hurt By Hit and Run Driver

Joseph Peters, 38, of County road, Andover was injured Monday night when he was struck and felled by a hit-and-run driver. The mishap occurred on South Main street near the residence of Ferdinand Schwartz.

Peters was taken to his home after the accident and was treated for a possible fracture of the right leg and injuries to his right shoulder and side.

Know-Your-Government Day to Be Observed by League of Women Voters

Andover's observance of Know-Your-Government Day, a state-wide movement sponsored by the League of Women Voters, will take the form of two public meetings to be held in the Town hall on Tuesday, one at three o'clock in the afternoon and the other at eight o'clock in the evening.

At the afternoon meeting, Town officers will explain their function. In the evening, the candidates for office will be given an opportunity to speak. Instruction will also be given to new voters on how to mark the ballot.

Andover Autoist Held Up

Fred Holdsworth of 627 Andover street reported to the Andover police last Friday evening that he had been held up at gunpoint on Lowell street near the West Parish cemetery and relieved of $17.

At 10.15 o'clock a call was received at the police station from the Shawsheen garage and Officer Leonard Saunders and Special Officer Arthur Fallon responded. They found Holdsworth there who informed them of the affair and they went to the scene but were unable to find any trace of the highwayman.

According to the story told by Holdsworth, he was returning in his automobile from Lowell when he came to West Andover and observed a car at the side of the road without lights. A man with a flashlight signalled for him to stop and when he did so a revolver was pointed at him and he was ordered to hand over his money. He stated that he believed the car was a Hudson coupe. As it was very dark at the place of the holdup he could not give a description of the man.

To Establish Nomenclature for Points in Phillips Campus

Some recent votes of the Trustees of Phillips Academy have been made with a view to establishing a standard nomenclature for various spots on Andover Hill. The old Seminary Campus, west of the Elm Arch, and between that and Main street, is to be called the Lawn. The campus north of Phillips street and west of Main street will be designated, as in the past, the Old Campus. The quadrangle bounded by Bishop, Adams, Taylor, Johnson, and Bancroft Halls will be styled the West Quadrangle. The new dining hall is to be termed, officially, the Commons and the court bounded by the Commons, Paul Revere, Pearson, Morse, and Day Halls is to be called Flagstaff Court. The auditorium in George Washington Hall will be referred to as the Meeting Room.

The dining halls in the new Commons will be referred to as follows: that used by the Seniors, Stearns Hall; that used by the Upper Middlers, Alger Hall; hat used by the Lower Middlers, Stevens Hall; that used by the Juniors, Sawyer Hall. The Faculty Room is called Ropes Hall.

"Shawl Pageant" to be Presented at Washington Ball

The Andover Historical society will present for the entertainment at its annual Washington ball to be held in the Town hall on Thursday evening, February 26, "The Shawl Pageant" written by Miss Ethel Tewksbury.

The society is fortunate in having so many persons, who took part when the pageant was presented under the auspices of the November club, again take part in the entertainment

Dancing will follow with music by Roland Russell's Ramblers.

The committee hopes that those who attend will wear a period costume or at least include in their costume an interesting or handsome shawl.

The cast of characters has been chosen as follows:

Dame Fashion, Reader	Mrs. Oswald Tower
Indians	Mrs. C. Carleton Kimball, Mary Toohey
Colonial Lady	Elizabeth Flagg
Colonial Gentleman	Randolph Perry
Spanish Lady	Mrs. Alexander B. Trowbridge, Jr.,
Spanish Gentleman	J. Everett Collins
Little Old Irish Mother	Mrs. Philip French
Jingle Bells	Mrs. Fred A. Wallace, Mrs. Percy J. Look, Miss Kathrine Weeks, Eugene Weeks
Gypsies	Mrs. Arthur W. Cole, Mrs. Lester Newton, William McDonald, Miss Frances Flagg, Chadwick Richards, Malcolm McTernen
Mid-Victorian Dame	Mrs. Frederick E. Newton
Mid-Victorian Child	Martha Tyer
Paisley Shawl Lady	Mrs. Frank T. Carlton
Colored Man	Mrs. Gordon B. Elliott
Colored Woman	Mrs. Charles P. Gabeler
Girl of Antiquity	Mrs. Kenneth E. Fisk
Modern Maid	Miss Dorothy Wade
Chinese Woman	Mrs. Henry E. Dix
Apple Woman	Mrs. George French
Immigrants	
Italian	Mrs. Wilfred Lord
Dutch	Mrs. John A. Burtt
Swede	Mrs. Eugene Lovely
Jewess	Mrs. Frank L. Brigham
Pole	Miss Bertha Grimes
Liberty	Mrs. Myron H. Clark

Miss Anna W. Kuhn is chairman assisted by Mrs. Frank L. Brigham and Miss Alice Jenkins is the director.

Sub-committees include:

Music—Mrs. John C. Angus.

Dancing—Mrs. Samuel H. Bailey, Jr.

Costumes—Mrs. Burton S. Flagg, Mrs. Ralph Hadley.

Shawls—Miss Anne Penniman, Mrs. Henry S. Jenkins.

Lighting—Mervin E. Stevens.

Stage properties—Mrs. Chester Holland.

Decorations—Miss Fonnie Davis, Mrs. F. E. Newton, Miss Anne Penniman, Frederick E. Cheever.

Ballardvale Methodist Church Notes

A special Sunday evening service will be held at the Methodist church in Ballardvale beginning at seven o'clock. The speaker will be Dr. Robert C. Dexter, world traveler and authority on international affairs who will speak on "The World Court". He comes to Ballardvale through the Speakers' Bureau of the League of Nations Association, Boston.

This will be a union service for the Congregational and Methodist churches.

At the regular Sunday morning service at the Ballardvale Methodist church to be held at half past ten there will be special music by Mrs. Fred Fone. The pastor will speak on "The Church of the Future."

A. P. C. Sorority Guest Night

Stormy weather as has so often accompanied the festivities of the A. P. C. sorority of the South church taking the form of a twenty-four hour storm on Thursday did not prevent those who attended the annual guest night from spending a very pleasant evening.

The entertainer was Miss Elizabeth Nichols Cary, a character artist, and a graduate of the Leland Powers school who gave a program of short plays, costume monologues and novelty numbers. Rich and poor, black and white, old folks and children were all dramatically impersonated. Humor, pathos, and pure fun all made up a varied program which Miss Cary gave with ease and finish. Her characterizations of children were especially amusing. The closing numbers were songs which she rendered pleasingly at the end of program which would have been found taxing to anyone who had not such excellent command of her voice. Mrs. John A. Burtt was accompanist in the vocal numbers.

The program included a darkey monologue, "Rastus and Sambo"; a one-act play, "Joint Owners in Spain"; a short skit, "The Little Countess"; "Parents Day" with half a dozen characters; a monologue, "The Demonstrator"; cuttings from "Happiness" read in costume; "Little Sister Entertains" in costume; a song, "Sweet as Any White Chile"; and a novelty song, "Tune in on My Heart".

Following the program, refreshments of ice cream, cake, and coffee were served with Mrs. Frank T. Carlton and Miss Gladys Hill pouring.

The committees of arrangements included:

Entertainment—Mrs. Roy Hardy, Mrs. Nathaniel Stowers.

Refreshments—Mrs. J. Everett Collins, Mrs. Foster Barnard, Mrs. John Holmelund, Mrs. Douglas Pitman, Mrs. Charles Gregory, Mrs. Harry Hayward, Mrs. Albert E. Hulme and Mrs. William P. Foster.

Andover Scholastic Meet to Take Place Saturday

The entries for the seventh annual Andover school boy games total the handsome figure of 398 athletes, which surpasses the old record of 366 by 32.

The competition which will be held in the George P. Case "cage" starts at two o'clock on Saturday.

The events include: 45-yard dash, 330-yard run, 600-yard run, 1000-yard run, relay, special relay, shot-put, standing broad jump, and high jump.

The officials:

Referee—Richard C. Floyd.

Judges at the finish—G. K. Sanborn, Oswald Tower, Roscoe E. Dake, Rev. C. W. Henry, John S. Barss.

Timers—F. M. Boyce, W. L. Eccles, G. G. Benedict, V. B. Hagenbuckle, H. M. Poynter.

Field judges—Gail Robinson, Ralph Colson, G. W. Hinman, E. F. Leland, Jr.

Clerk of course—W. M. Sides.

Assistant clerks of course—M. F. Milliken and W. M. Walker.

Chief inspector—Dr. P. S. Page.

Inspectors—C. M. Fuess, S. Andrews, K. Boynton, Arthur Sweeney.

Starter—M. E. Peck.

Chief scorer—W. P. Burns.

Chief announcer—Allan V. Heely.

Assistant announcers—J. P. Miller and D. A. Raymond, Jr.

Assistant scorer—George O'Neil.

Marshal—R. C. North.

Measurers—A. O. Vorse, G. DeMare, F. Haas, Harry Royal, L. Mitchell.

Assistant inspector—J. G. Duchesne, Jr. H. P. Bright.

Custodian of prizes—Howard L. Bodwell.

Director of games—M. Lawrence Shields.

Track coach—Ray A. Shepard.

Dramatic Department of November Club Entertains

"Once There Was a Princess," a play in three acts and a prologue, by Juliet Wilbor Tompkins was given by members of the Dramatic department of the November club at the annual guest night held Monday evening. A responsive audience which filled the clubhouse spurred on the actors to their best efforts which were rewarded with applause and laughter.

A simple American girl from Millertown, Indiana, is transplanted to Italy and married to an Italian prince, who dissipates her fortune, and then dies. The prologue discovers her making over the heavily mortgaged estates of her late husband to her mother-in-law preparatory to returning to America. The scene for the rest of the play is the living-room of the Boyd family in Millertown where great excitement reigns as her old friends prepare for the arrival of "a real Princess", where she is mistaken for the seamstress, who is pressed into service to finish their dresses for the grand reception, and where the Princess, to satisfy their expectations, appears later in regal attire which she finally lays aside as she is reunited with the lover of her youth.

The part of the heroine, equally charming as the simple American girl or regal in pearls and ermine was played by Mrs. Foster Barnard. Women of two entirely different types the proud and avaricious Old Princess and Mrs. Seavers, one of the friendly neighbors of Millertown, who was over meticulous about etiquette, were successfully portrayed by Mrs. Frances Walters. Mrs. Stanley Lane was Mrs. Purrington, another generous neighbor anxious to lend her best for the Princess. Senor Moroni, an Italian Lawyer, and Milton D'Arcy of Millertown whose ambition had carried a poor boy steadily forward with the White House as his goal, were both seen in the person of Miss Bertha Grimes. Although Milton's original design was to marry the Princess, he finds that the lively Ruby Boyd, expecially when she is transformed with fine clothes, is much more to his taste. Ruby was spiritedly impersonated by Mrs. Scott H. Paradise. Phil Lenox, the childhood lover of the Princess who though apparently only a window-washer is nevertheless a successful inventor and finally a successful suitor, was Mrs. Eugene Lovely.

Other members of the Boyd family were the highly excitable little Hazel (whose youth it would be impossible to duplicate in the Dramatic department) played by Miss Dorothy Winn; bustling Mrs. Boyd who rushed in happy excitement from one bit of preparation for the Princess to another, fortunately portrayed by Miss Mary Bancroft; her gently humorous and rather henpecked husband Joe Boyd, played by Miss Bessie P. Goldsmith; and Aunt Mita Trimble, an aggravating and meddlesome hanger-on in the household into whose characterization Miss Madeleine Hewes entered with zeal.

By the indefatigable labors of the leader of the department, Mrs. James Eaton, who also acted as prompter, and Mervin E. Stevens, coach, make-up artist, electrician and stage director,a brand new stage set was evolved and used for the first time. The important matter of costumes was in the hands of Mrs. Eugene M. Weeks and Mrs. George B. Frost. The innumerable stage properties were assembled by Mrs. Alexander Wadsworth and Mrs. Arthur Bliss.

The cast of characters:

Princess Dellatorre	Mrs. Foster C. Barnard
Signor Moroni	Miss Bertha Grimes
The Old Princess	Mrs. Frances Walters
Hazel Boyd	Miss Dorothy Winn
Mrs. Boyd	Miss Mary Bancroft
Mrs. Purrington	Mrs. Stanley V. Lane
Mrs. Seaver	Mrs. Frances Walters
Ruby Boyd	Mrs. Scott H. Paradise
Aunt Meta Trimble	Miss C. Madeleine Hewes
Joe Boyd	Miss Bessie P. Goldsmith
Phil Lennox	Mrs. Eugene V. Lovely
Milton D'Arcy	Miss Bertha Grimes
Prologue	In the Palazzo Dellatorre, Rome.
Act I	The Boyd's sitting room. Morning.
Act II	The same. Later the same morning.
Act III	The same. The following evening.
Time	The present.

The art department will meet on Tuesday, February 24 at three o'clock at the archaeology building. Dr. Alfred V. Kidder will tell about Indian pottery and other objects of interest.

The literature department will meet on Wednesday, February 25, at three o'clock with Miss Kate Jenkins.

The department of drama meets this afternoon with Mrs. Henry Dix, Alden road at three o'clock.

The next regular meeting of the November club will be held on Monday, March 2, at 3:15 o'clock. Mrs. Katherine Osborne will speak on "Color in Everyday Life". Afternoon tea will be served.

Ladies' Auxiliary Holds Whist Party

Ladies' auxiliary to Walter L. Raymond, camp 111, held a whist party Wednesday afternoon, the proceeds of this party to be used for the Lincoln scholarship at the American International College in Springfield. Mrs. Henry S. Wright, patriotic instructor of the auxiliary, was in charge.

The following were awarded prizes: Silk gown, Mrs. George Brown; two tickets to the Palace theatre, donated by H. W. Pettengill, manager of the Palace theatre of Lawrence, were won by Mrs. William Navin; teapot, Mrs. Michael A. Burke; silver ladle, Mrs. Alfred Frotten; towel, Mrs. Annie Qualey; box stationery, Mrs. Fred L. Collins; necklace, Mrs. Winfield Folley; box handkerchiefs, Miss Anna Neas; apron, Mrs. William H. Higgins; one-half dozen glasses, Mrs. Mary Colbath; box soap, Mrs. Annie P. Davis, and stationery, Mrs. George Dumont. Punchers were: Mrs. Herbert Kent and Mrs. Henry S. Wright.

Births

February 14, 1931, at the Shawsheen hospital, a daughter, Anne Zita, to Mr. and Mrs. Mark Surette of 4 Locke street.

February 16, 1931, at the Shawsheen hospital, a son, Robert George, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert George Frost of 6 Summer street.

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More Contributions to the Red Cross

Feb. 18, 1931

The Andover Townsman
Andover, Mass.
Gentlemen:—

Since last week's report the following have contributed to the Red Cross Drought Relief Fund:

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Mrs. Minnie Gordon
Miss Florence Abbott
C. Derrah
Andrew Kydd
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hilton
Miss Rosalie Wood
Miss Margaret J. Ward
Mrs. A. W. Cole
W. B. Knowlton
Charles E. Bennett
Albert H. Chamberlain
Chas. Gilliard
H. A. Bodwell
Mrs. Mary S. Jackson
Mrs. Elizabeth D. Barnard
Dr. M. B. McTernen
John Haggerty
W. C. Richards
James A. Barnes
Addison LeBoutillier
Cornelius A. Wood
Miss Amelia Shapleigh
Mary and Louis Huntress
Dr. A. E. Hulme
Lewis Paine
C. W. Dunnells
Alfred E. Stearns
I. R. Kimball
The Misses Carter
Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Walen
Mrs. Alice Mudge
Miss Alice Weare
Hugh Bullock
Mrs. Anna Paddock
E. Urmstrum
Mrs. Mable E. Pratt
Miss Emma Locke
Leonard Johnson
Dr. W. D. Walker
Mrs. George C. Dunnells
Miss Elizabeth Eades
Know-your-Town Club

The gifts received to date total $1,917.05 or $267.05 more than our quota of $1,650.

Yours truly,
C. C. KIMBALL
Treasurer, Andover Branch, A. R. C.

Taylor Coal Fund Has Been Drawn on This Winter

A letter written by Edward Taylor sixty-four years ago, in establishing the Taylor Fund, recently came to the attention of Town Treasurer Thaxter Eaton, which, being of considerable interest, is printed herewith:

Andover June 13, 1867

To the Overseers of the Poor of the
Town of Andover

Gentlemen:

As Representative from the 4th Essex District in the last legislature, I am in the receipt of a larger compensation than met my approval. It is not my purpose to appropriate the whole sum to my own use; and I hereby ask you to receive and hold in trust the enclosed one hundred dollars—the annual income of which you will please expend, towards furnishing fuel for worthy ones, for whom in your official capacity you are called upon to provide.

I remain, Yours etc.
EDWARD TAYLOR

Since 1897 there had been no withdrawals from this fund and interest to the amount of $370.02 had accrued which the Board of Public Welfare has been drawing on this winter to pay coal bills, thus supplementing the regular town appropriation.

This is one of ten special funds in the custody of the Town Treasurer, amounting to $7,653.01, besides cemetery perpetual care funds totalling $59, 391.41.

The Town's payroll mounted still higher this week, $4,749.77 being paid out to 240 men (and one woman) who worked for the Board of Public Works and $4,532.90 to 122 other town employees. School payrolls amounted to $3,240.30; $2,447.34 went for snow removal; and $1,308.92 was expended under the recent highway appropriation.

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COMMUNICATIONS

To the Editor of the Townsman

Sir:

In behalf of the Andover Branch of the American Red Cross, I wish to thank the citizens of Andover for their prompt and generous response to our appeal for contributions to the National Fund for Drought Relief. Without any attempt at a campaign of personal solicitation, Andover has gone well beyond its quota, thus maintaining its long-established traditions and taking its stand, as usual, high among the branches of the Essex County Chapter. We are grateful to the Andover Townsman, to the Lawrence Telegram, and to the Lawrence Eagle-Tribune for their courtesy and efficiency in spreading information regarding the fund; and we are obligated also to the Andover National Bank, which served as a convenient place of deposit for gifts, and the officials of which have been untiring in their cooperation. For those who desire to swell the fund further, the Bank will still be ready to receive contributions, which will be duly noted in the local newspapers.

Very truly yours,
CLAUDE M. FUESS
Chairman, Andover Branch, American Red Cross.
February 17, 1931.

Strange Logic

Editor Andover Townsman:

Before me lies a printed sheet signed by Mr. Ralph W. Emerson. This contains a letter which appeared in the columns of the Lawrence Telegram last March. It was widely circulated in the hope thereby to persuade Andover Voters to authorize the building of a new type of schoolhouse to be known as the Junior High school building.

This letter was supplemented last year by an itineracy of the Chairman of the School Committee armed with arguments and plans, and finally culminated in a lengthy appeal of his to the voters at our last Town meeting. At this meeting the propostion was emphatically turned down by the Finance Committee and by an overwhelming vote of the town.

Mr. Emerson begs his readers to give "careful attention" to his letter. He evidently feels that the arguments therein advanced are the most cogent and convincing possible. In this I am inclined to agree with him. But before we swallow them at a single gulp let us examine them in detail.

The apparent object he has in mind is to convince us that our very prosperity as a town hinges upon the erection of a Junior High School building. Such a building he claims will enhance the value of our real estate, create a market for the sale of houses and fill up our vacant tenements. It will be the one loadstone needed to draw out-of-town residents to settle in Andover, drawn hither by the superb advatnages afforded by this new type of school building. His major argument is that from a purely financial viewpoint such a school building as he proposes should at once take shape.

Either Mr. Emerson never knew or has deemed the mention of the fact damaging to his argument, that precisely this claim was made with reference to the building of our present High School. People would hurry to move into our town for the sole purpose of affording their children the benefits of this superb structure. But did they? Did a new demand for houses result? Did real estate values increases because of the new building? Did empty tenements fill up with these newcomers?

I question if even one family transferred its residence to Andover drawn hither solely by the existence of our new building; not that a penny rise in real estate values could be traced directly to our new High school building. I challenge Mr. Emerson to produce the evidence. If he cannot then his major argument tumbles into a heap.

But once more. This new style building will build up a higher standard of scholarship than now exists. This standard at present is too low to admit scholars graduating from our 8th grade to meet the entrance test of Phillips and Abbot academies. To overcome this handicap a higher grade of intellectual attainment is absolutely necessary and nothing short of this new type of school building will meet this necessity.

If, as Mr. Emerson claims, our scholars are inferior in mental equipment, why are they inferior? If the fact exists its cause exists. Mr. Emerson points out this cause which he claims only his type of building can remedy.

The fault lies not in the quality of our teachers, not in the want of up-to-date text books, not in want of ample supply of school material, nor does it lie in want of intelligence or industry upon the part of the students. No, none of these. The fault he says lies wholly in the want of proper "light and air" in our present school buildings. Given these and presto! The minds of our children will leap into activity and cloudy intellects will take on clarity and be able to measure up to the standard set by our town academies. This is his argument and we have simply to mention to it reveal its absurdity.

Since a higher quality of intellectual attainment is the goal of his plea will he explain why this cannot be attained in the three empty school houses that are literally flooded with both "light and air"? They abundantly supply the very requisites for which he pleads. They are well lighted, well heated and well ventilated. Cannot outlying teachers discipline the minds of our youth equal to town center teachers? If sufficient salaries were paid these outlying school teachers, so they could reside in the center and be transported back and forth each day, would it be difficult to secure them expecially as the market just now is oversupplied?

Why do the proponents for a new Junior High School always hide behind some smoke screen? Why play pettifog with the public? Why not state frankly and unequivocally the real reason why they would throw to the junk heap these school houses and have the town tax itself thousands and thousands of dollars to build and maintain this new type of building? None of the reasons thus far advanced have been the true reasons. They will not bear a feather's weight of sound judgment.

Let them come out from behind all cuttlefish logic, and specious arguments and anfractuousness of mind and tell the town's people frankly that what they want is a new building—part school and part factory—and that because these outlying school houses lack the factory additions and equipment, they wish no longer to utilize them. They want work-shops for developing hand skill, not more school room for developing the brain. This is the urge behind all this clamor for a new type of school building. Why do Andover schools need hand drill more than do Phillips and Abbot academies, whose scholarship Mr. Emerson acknowledges to be superior?

Thus far we have vainly urged the school authorities to state frankly and unequivocally their school policy. We have been told in a negative way by the Superintendent that our schools are not to "be purely vocational," but to what extent are they to be "vocational"? This, the town's people wait to be informed. The Town's cooperation with the school Committee pivots itself upon a clear-cut answer to this specific question. As Mr. Guettrson in his Townsman's Article under date of February 6 says: "We want to know what the policy of the Committee is. Will the school Committee tell us?"

GEO. B. FROST

Mr. Philip Cole
Andover, Mass.
Dear Sir:

I note that Mrs. Goodrich in her summary of Andoverians in "Who's Who" overlooked the name of Warren King Moorehead who I think secured admission to this circle of celebrities before any of those she mentions. As member of the United States Indian Commission he has in a way a national reputation as well as his local distinction as writer, and lecturer, and, in his chosen field of Archaeology is considered without a peer as a Field man.

I also found the name of Steven Byington (translator) in the 1930 "Who's Who".

Sincerely yours,
CECIL K. BANCROFT

February 13, 1931.

Hold Valentine Tea at November Club House

A very pretty valentine tea was held by the Junior Courteous Circle of King's Daughters and Joy Spreaders at the November clubhouse on Saturday afternoon. About seventy-five guests enjoyed the hospitality of the young people and patronized the sale of food, candy and ice cream.

The large tea table had red roses for its centerpiece and red carnations and valentine napkins lent color to the smaller tables.

Mrs. Alvin J. Zink junior leader of the Courteous Circle was unable to be present because of illness in the family.

Mrs. Henry E. Dix was chairman of the tea committee and she was assisted by Mrs. Joseph L. Higginson, Mrs. Austin Wade, Mrs. Chester Holland, Mrs. E. E. Hammond and Miss Constance Wade, who is leader of the Joy Spreaders. Mrs. Ralph Hadley had charge of the tables and Mrs. Myron H. Clark lent her assistance.

The other committees included:

Tickets, Marion Coutts; candy table, Mary Winkley; food table, Mary Barnard; publicity, Helen Hardy and Barbara Hammond; waitresses, Louise Holt, Betty Bodwell, Clara Holland, Barbara Hammond, Muriel Higginson, Eleanor Hathaway, Constance Wade, Helen Hardy, Marion Dix, Elizabeth Jenkins and Priscilla Abbott; pourers, Marion Coutts and Evelyn Higginson.

Obituary

WINFIELD B. KNOWLTON

Winfield Bradford Knowlton, supervising engineer of the American Woolen company for the past eleven years, and one of the best known executives identified with the textile industry in New England, died Tuesday morning at the family home, 69 Salem street. He was taken suddenly ill on Saturday afternoon upon his return home from his office, and his condition grew steadily serious until the end.

The late Mr. Knowlton was born in Lowell on May 18, 1877, the son of the late George Winfield and Etta F. (Watson) Knowlton. He received his preliminary education in the Lowell public schools, and being mechanically inclined he prepared for a technical career at the Lowell Textile institute.

Upon completing his course, he was engaged as a draughtsman by the Tremont-Suffolk mills of Lowell, and twenty-eight years ago he became connected with the American Woolen company in Lawrence, locating originally with the Washington Mills. He filled a number of important positions until 1918 when he was appointed construction engineer.

He succeeded to the office of supervising engineer of the company on January 1, 1920, taking the place made vacant by the death of his superior, the late William S. Whitney who was killed in a fire in the Abbotsford apartments in Boston on Thursday morning, December 18, 1919. He had been first assistant to Mr. Whitney and his ability merited the promotion in every way.

The late Mr. Knowlton had a wide circle of friends and acquaintances, not only in the textile industry in which he was a prominent and highly esteemed figure, but throughout other sections of New England where his duties in connection with American Woolen company activities took him.

A number of clubs and fraternal organizations included him on their membership rolls, among them being the Andover Country club, the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, and Mount Sinai, Royal Arch Chapter and Aleppo Temple, Mystic Shrine both connected with the Masonic order. He had been a resident of Andover for the past fourteen years, moving here from Lawrence.

Those who survive him are: His wife, Minnie (Arundale) Knowlton; a daughter, Miss Marjorie Knowlton; a brother, Harry W. Knowlton of Lowell, and a sister, Mrs. Paul R. Bachelder, also of Lowell.

Funeral services were conducted at the late home at two o'clock Thursday afternoon by Rev. Roderick MacLeod, pastor of the Lawrence Street Congregational church, Lawrence. Following the services the body was interred in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery.

The bearers were: Walter M. Lamont, George C. Best, Emil Schulze, John Flaherty, Alfred Lang and Granville Cutler.

Tyer Rubber Company Holds Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Tyer Rubber company was held at their office in Andover on Monday, February 16.

The following officers were elected: President, S. W. Bartlett; vice president, H. G. Tyer; treasurer, W. E. Piper; clerk, G. L. Lawrence. The directors are S. W. Bartlett, Joseph Wiggin, George E. Abbott, W. E. Piper, Hugh Bullock, G. L. Lawrecne, H. G. Tyer.

Free Church Notes

The Junior C. E. met at 3 p. m. and the Senior society at 6:30 p. m. with Marion West as leader. The subject discuessd was "The Church as a Family."

A series of Wednesday evening Lenten services started Ash Wednesday evening when Rev. George E. Lombard of the South Congregational church of Lawrence talked on "The Silent Years." A book "The Fellowship of Prayer" will be followed during the series of midweek services. The preachers for each week will be:

February 25—Rev. Lorentz I. Hansen, new pastor of the local Baptist church.

March 4—Alexander T. Trowbridge, instructor in religion and modern life at Phillips academy.

March 11—Rev. William Phelps of the Ballardvale Congregational church.

March 18—A. G. Baldwin of the P. A. faculty.

March 25—Rev. Hugh Penny of the Elliott Union Congregational church in Lowell.

The annual Easter communion service will be held Holy Thursday night, April 2. A series of Sunday evening vesper services beginning March 15 and continuing through Lent is also being planned. The Andover Choral society will sing Mendelssohn's "Hymn of Praise" on one of these occasions.

CANDIDATES FOR TOWN OFFICES

On March 2, the voters will cast their ballots for town officers for the ensuing year. For many of the offices a wide choice of candidates is offered and for other offices there is but one candidate.

Alfred E. Stearns for moderator, Thaxter Eaton for Town treasurer, William B. Cheever for tax collector, Burton S. Flagg for trustee of Memorial Hall library, Dr. William D. Walker for the Board of Health, Ralph T. Berry for tree warden, and the candidates for constables and trustees of the Punchard Free school are unopposed.

Andrew McTernen who polled 1703 votes in 1928 with three other candidates in the filed is opposed by William A. G. Kidd.

Five candidates are to compete for the office of Town clerk; Robert V. Deyermond, John Holmelund, Carl N. Lindsay, Joseph W. McNally, and the present incumbent, George H. Winslow.

Two candidates, Mrs. R. N. C. Barnes and Frederick C. Smith aspire to fill out the unexpired term of Mrs. Cross, and six others William A. Doherty, Kenneth E. Fisk, Roy W. Hall, Howard Mailey, Claxton Monro and Dr. Nathaniel Stowers seek the three places left vacant by the expiration of the terms of the present committee who do not seek reelection.

A place on the Board of Public Works seems desirable to eight men, C. Leroy Ambye, Matthew Burns, Frank A. Buttrick, Thomas P. Dea, Henry S. Hopper, William Ledwell, Sylvester McGovern and Alexander Ritchie.

The full ballot follows:

MODERATOR
Alfred E. Stearns — School Street

TOWN CLERK
Robert V. Deyermond — 6 Washington Avenue
John Holmelund — 42 Washington Avenue
Carl N. Lindsay — 8 Dumbarton Street
Joseph W. McNally — 11 Summer Street
George H. Winslow — Lowell Street

TOWN TREASURER
Thaxter Eaton — 2 Summer Street

SELECTMAN AND ASSESSOR
William A. G. Kidd — Andover Street
Andrew McTernen — 72 Whittier Street

COLLECTOR OF TAXES
William B. Cheever — 63 Chestnut Street

SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR TWO YEARS
May E. Barnes — Sunset Rock Road
Frederick C. Smith — 18 Argyle Street

SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR THREE YEARS
William A. Doherty — 17 Harding Street
Kenneth E. Fiske — 103 Chestnut Street
Roy W. Hall — 33 Poor Street
Howard T. Mailey — 63 Salem Street
Claxton Monro — 105 Chestnut Street
Nathaniel Stowers — 84 Main Street

TRUSTEE MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY
Burton S. Flagg — 22 School Street

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS
C. Leroy Ambye — 73 Lowell Street
Matthew Burns — 6 Dumbarton Street
Frank A. Buttrick — 15 Wolcott Avenue
Thomas P. Dea — 28 Summer Street
Henry S. Hopper — Main Street
William H. Ledwell — 89 Main Street
Sylvester McGovern — North Street
Alexander Ritchie — 5 Arundel Street

BOARD OF HEALTH
W. Dacre Walker — 121 Main Street

CONSTABLES FOR ONE YEAR
James Napier — 91 Elm Street
Frank M. Smith — 62 Haverhill Street
George N. Sparks — River Street

TREE WARDEN
Ralph T. Berry — 24 High Street

TRUSTEES OF PUNCHARD FREE SCHOOL
Frederick S. Boutwell — 61 Chestnut Street
John H. Campion — 25 Bartlet Street
Myron E. Gutterson — 57 Chestnut Street
Edmond E. Hammond — Porter Road
Henry G. Tyer — Sunset Rock Road

Andrew McTernen

Selectman Andrew McTernen is a candidate for reelection to the board of selectmen, assessors and board of public welfare for another term. Mr. McTernen is now completing his fourth term on the board, having served for twelve years. He formerly served on the Board of Public Works and was at one time superintendent of the Tyer Rubber company.

Robert V. Deyermond

Robert V. Deyermond will be a candidate for the office of town clerk at the annual election on March 2. Mr. Deyermond has been a resident of Andover for the past twenty-three years. He attended the Mt. Hermon school at Northfield and Cannon's Commercial College in Lawrence.

He has taken an active part in many branches of community activities and has been identified with the Boy Scout movement for many years, having served as a scoutmaster when scouting in Andover was in its infancy. He is a past president of the Andover Christian Endeavor Union and is a member of several local fraternal organizations as well as the Andover Choral society. He is a World War veteran, having served with the 320th infantry in the 80th division holding the rank of sergeant and he is an active member of the American Legion.

He is a tax payer and resides with his wife and four children at 6 Washington avenue.

John Holmelund

John Holmelund of 42 Washington avenue is a candidate for the office of town clerk. Mr. Holmelund is manager of a local chain store and was a candidate for clerk last fall when an appointment was made by the board of selectmen to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of George A. Higgins.

Joseph McNally

Joseph W. McNally is a candidate for the office of town clerk. Mr. McNally was born in Andover and attended the local schools graduating from Punchard High school with the Class of 1916. He also attended Phillips academy for two years and Cannon's Commercial school in Lawrence.

Mr. McNally has been connected with the Hardy Construction company for the past ten years. He is unmarried and resides at the family home, 11 Summer street.

Carl N. Lindsay

Carl N. Lindsay is again a candidate for the office of town clerk. Mr. Lindsay is a native of Andover, educated in the public schools and in Phillips academy. He has had a broad business experience of many years dealing with the general public.

Mr. Lindsay is a veteran of the World war, enlisting with Battery F, 102 F. A., 26th division under the command of the late Major-General Clarence A. Edwards, serving twenty months overseas and participating in five of the major engagements of the war.

He resides with his family, consisting of a wife and five children at 8 Dumbarton street, Shawsheen village.

Thaxter Eaton

Town Treasurer Thaxter Eaton seeks re-election at the annual town election in March. Mr. Eaton has held the office for the past two years. He formerly served on the school board. Mr. Eaton was born in Andover and has always been a resident here. He attended the local schools, graduated from Phillips academy and Harvard College. He is a past commander of Andover post 8, American Legion.

Matthew Burns

Matthew Burns of 6 Dumbarton street, proprietor of the Burns Machine company at 42 Park street is a candidate for member of the Board of Public Works.

Mr. Burns served his apprenticeship at forge work in Glasgow-on-Clyde. Returning to Lawrence at the age of fifteen, he became foreman of the Boston & Maine railroad shops between Boston and Portland, a position he held for sixteen years. He was foreman of construction work for the Boston Elevated for five years, general foreman of the signal department of the Brooklyn rapid transit for five and a half years and in charge of the forge at Miller's Falls, N. Y., for a similar period. He was foreman of the Shawsheen Forge until six years ago when he went to Florida and became foreman of the East Coast Boiler and Machine company at Miami, returning to Andover four years ago.

William Ledwell

William T. Ledwell, candidate for the Board of Public Works, came to Andover in 1889 and took his first active part in town affairs during the 250th celebration of the town in 1896 which, as those of the older Andoverites will recall, was the outstanding event of that time. Mr. Ledwell conducted his own business during these years of the last century and the first part of the present. In 1905 he went to Chicago to become associated with his brother in the realty field and was connected with the promotion of many and far-reaching projects, the most notable of which was the development of Maywood, a suburb of Chicago and reputed now to be one of the wealthiest of the Windy City's neighboring towns. During this time Mr. Ledwell also proved himself a pioneer in the motion picture industry with the result that, with his brother, he organized a chain of theatres that was later sold to what is now known as the Sam Katz holdings. During the time Mr. Ledwell spent in Chicago he kept himself well informed on Andover affairs and in 1924 he moved back to the town of his youth to operate the local hotel, The Maywood.

Mr. Ledwell, with Mrs. Ledwell, resides at 89 Main street, their two sons, William T., Jr., and Harold M., both being in business in New York City.

Sylvester McGovern

Sylvester A. McGovern of North street, who has filed papers as a candidate for the Board of Public Works was born in 1892 in the house where he now resides.

Mr. McGovern is engaged in the retail milk business, the milk coming from his own federal tested herd of cattle. He is also engaged in farming.

Mr. McGovern is married and has four children: Arthur, employed as a clerk at McKallagat's drug store, Lawrence; Richard, junior at Punchard high school, football cheer leader for past two seasons; Kathleen, freshman at Punchard high, and Mary, who is in her last year in grammar school.

Alexander Ritchie

Alexander Ritchie of 5 Arundel street is a candidate for the Board of Public Works. He is a graduate of Phillips academy in the Class of 1901 and has made his home in Andover all his life with the exception of seven years spent in Lawrence.

Mr. Ritchie is employed in the engineering department of the American Woolen company. He has had twelve years engineering experience and eight years electrical engineering experience

Ralph Berry

Ralph Berry of 24 High street who has served the Town of Andover as Tree Warden for the past two years is a candidate for re-election. Previous to holding his present office, he had been employed by the tree department for about ten years.

He is a member of the local lodge of Odd Fellows and the Knights of Pythias and their affiliated organizations the Rebekahs and Pythian Sisters.

May E. Barnes

Mrs. Ralph N. C. Barnes (or May Evelyn Barnes as her name will appear on the ballot) is a candidate for the School Committee to fill the unexpired term of two years left vacant by the death of Mrs. Jerome Cross

Mrs. Barnes after graduating from Alfred University took two years of post graduate work in Education at Columbia, and taught for five years in Miss Wetmore and Chapin's School in New York before her marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnes have together operated Twin Cedar Farm for twenty years—using modern business methods.

Frederick C. Smith

Frederick C. Smith of 18 Argyle street is one of the two candidates for the two-year unexpired term on the school committee left vacant by the death of Mrs. Jerome W. Cross.

Mr. Smith in his capacity as representative of the Liberty Mutual Insurance Company has made a number of friends in this district. He is descended from an old Andover family, his great-grandfather being Peter Smith, one of the founders of the Smith & Dove Manufacturing company. Mr. Smith received his education in the schools of Lawrence and Phillips academy, Class of 1910.

Mr. Smith is a veteran of the World War, having been in service in the United States naval reserve force. He is affiliated with St. Matthew's lodge, A. F. and A. M., and the Shawsheen Parent-Teacher Association. He resides with his wife and two children at 18 Argyle street, Shawsheen Village.

William A. Doherty

William A. Doherty of 21 Harding street is a candidate for school committee. Mr Doherty was born in 1905 and has always resided in this town. He was educated in the local schools and was graduated from Punchard high school with the Class of 1925. Mr. Doherty is deputy grand knight of Andover council, 1078, Knights of Columbus, past president of St. Augustine's Dramatic club and a member of the Lions club. In his capacity as correspondent of the Eagle-Tribune he has always taken an active interest in local fraternal and civic affairs. He has been prominently identified with Boy Scout activities, having served as scoutmaster of a local troop.

Kenneth E. Fiske

Kenneth E. Fiske has entered the contest for election to the school committee.

Mr. Fiske is the well known manager in this district for the Atlantic Refining Co. He has been a resident of Andover for the past eight years. He is married and the father of two children, and resides at 103 Chestnut street. This is his first entrance into politics, but he has always taken an interest in civic affairs.

Roy W. Hall

Roy W. Hall of 53 Poor street seeks election to the Andover school committee.

Mr. Hall has been a resident of Andover for six years. He is married and has three children. During the war he served overseas as a lieutenant in the U. S. air service and has been interested in the promotion of commercial and military aviation since the World war. This is his first venture in Andover town affairs.

Howard T. Mailey

Howard T. Mailey of 63 Salem street is a candidate for a three-year term on the school committee at the annual town election March 2. Mr. Mailey was born in Lynn. He attended the public schools there and graduated from Lynn English high school. He later graduated from Lowell Textile Institute day school. He is married and has three children, Ruth, Douglas and Priscilla.

Mr. Mailey is a member of Calvary Baptist church, Lawrence, where he was a former resident and also a member of William North Lodge of Masons in Lowell. He is manufacturing superintendent of the worsted division of the Pacific mills in Lawrence. Mr. Mailey has been a resident of Andover for the past seven years.

Dr. Nathaniel Stowers

Dr. Nathaniel Stowers of Main street will again be a candidate for the school committee. Dr. Stowers has been a resident of Andover for about ten years and during that time has taken an active interest in civic affairs. He has been a candidate for the school board on several occasions. For several years he has served as district commissioner in charge of the local Boy Scout troops.

New Voters Register

Sixty-seven new voters registered with the registrars of voters who were in session from noon until 10 p.m., Wednesday at the town house. Included in the list were 35 men and 32 women. Thirty-three were registered from Precinct 1, two from Precinct 2, 23 from Precinct 3, and nine from Precinct 4.

Those who registered:

PRECINCT 1
James H. Cuthill, 72 High street.
Ira B. Dill, 99 School street.
Wilfred J. Dwyer, 53 Summer street.
Harry J. Fisher, 14 Morton street.
Henry M. French, 138 Elm street.
Andrew H. Jackson, 16 Ridge street.
Frank E. Lenane, 200 Elm street.
Walter A. Markey, 48 Chestnut street.
Gustave W. Johnson, 59 Maple avenue.
William J. McCarthy, 4 Avon street.
Charles W. Morgan, 66 High street.
Kenneth B. Mozeen, 8 Washington avenue.
Charles G. Murray, 11 Summer street.
Alan T. Polgreen, 39 Washington avenue.
Arthur Slanes, 14 Cuba street.
Raymond E. Smith, 55 High street.
David Waldie, 19 Cuba street.
Chester LeRoy Yeaton, 72 Morton street.
Helen W. Adams, 75 Maple avenue.
Annie Bishop, 17 Elm street.
Ethel Mae Bradley, 15 High street.
Katherine R. Connor, 18 Elm street.
Jessie P. Dobbie, 28 Maple avenue.
Cordelia Early, 53 Essex street.
E. Jean Edmonds, Carmel road.
Bell Erhardt, 66 Park street.
Eliza J. Fisher, 14 Morton street.
Ruth Hilton, 122 North Main street.
Doris R. Manning, 62 High street.
Alexina Mozeen, 8 Washington avenue.
Margaret V. Waldie, 19 Cuba street.
Helen D. Saunders, 64 High street.
Alice D. Kyle, 75 Elm street.

PRECINCT 2
Ernest J. Rollins, Clark road.
Rolfee Loosigian, 2 Blanchard street.

PRECINCT 3
Nicholas J. Barry, Lowell street.
Ovagen Sarkisian, 115 Chandler road.
Frank Pytrop, Chandler road.
Elmer H. Stevens, 273 North Main street.
J. Frayne Bredbury, Lowell street.
Howard E. Bredbury, Lowell street.
Holmes B. Robinson, Lowell street.
Joseph Rubbisco, River road.
James Misenti, 42-B Corbett street.
Florence M. Babb, 41 Lowell street.
Marie E. Brady, 5 Dumbarton street.
Esther Bredbury, 7 Lowell street.
Florence Bredbury, 7 Lowell street.
Susan Bredbury, 7 Lowell street.
Clara Chamberlain, Laurel Lane.
Alice Chebowski, 98 North street.
D. Arline Flint, Bailey road.
Eleanor S. Hill, 17 Carisbrooke street.
Helen C. Livingston, Lowell street.
Agnes Moriarty, 154 High street.
Anna R. O'Brien, River road.
Gwendolyn Perrault, 6 Sutherland court.
Laura M. Robinson, Lowell street.

PRECINCT 4
Edward Stocks, So. Main street.
James W. Wright, Salem street.
Laurence Allen, 6 Stonehedge road.
Frederick Wilton Winn, South Main street.
Harold F. Conkey, Porter road.
James F. Dailey, 281 South Main street.
Eunice L. Dailey, 281 South Main street.
Grace M. Lodge, Rattlesnake Hill road.
Marguerite Doucette, Rocky Hill road.

Two New Voters Register

Two new voters registered while the registrars of voters were in session last Friday night at the Phillips club house in Precinct 4. They were Mrs. Bethea Miller of 87 Chestnut street, Precinct One and William V. Emmons, 39 Morton street, Precinct Four.

Give to Those Who Are In Need

Behold the fowls of the air
They sow not neither do they reap
Nor gather into barns
Yet, our Heavenly Father feedeth them.

And are they not who are suffering through drought
Much more value than they.
This is the cry of the President
To the people of America today,

To give to those who are helpless
Through no fault of their own,
And help them to pass through the crises
Which these people have never before known.

For God has promised in his holy word,
To those that give will receive
The blessings of a mighty God
To the people who have helped to relieve.

The suffering of thousands of people
Who are crying for bread today
And will die from desperation and hunger
If we don't get our cheques on the way.

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Porto Ricans Win in Debate

A group of debaters from the University of Porto Rico won over the Harvard Varsity team by a vote of 77 to 24 in a debate held in George Washington hall Thursday evening

The subject was "Resolved: That this house condemns the growing domination of the United States in the affairs of this hemisphere." The Porto Ricans advanced the affirmative and the Harvard Varsity the negative. The debate was sponsored by the Philomathean society of Phillips academy, and Dr. Alfred E. Stearns presided. The audience acted as judges.

Deaths

February 19, 1931, at the New England Sanitarium, Melrose, Mildred Cole Titcomb, wife of Maurice Titcomb.

February 17, 1931, at 69 Salem street, Winfield B. Knowlton, aged 53 years, 9 months.

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Abbot Academy Notes

The annual luncheon on Saturday, February 14, of the Abbot Alumnae association and the Boston Abbot club was a most successful affair. There was a large attendance from the more recently graduated classes, and a good representation from the older classes, particularly from the class of 1886. Miss Mira B. Wilson, principal of Northfield Seminary, Abbot '10, gave an interesting talk, stressing the importance of wise discrimination on the part of the present day college student. Miss Bailey gave the news of the present school to the graduates; Theodate Johnson, '25, contributed three songs; and the Senior class sang school songs.

The Rev. Mr. Church of the Free church, Andover, conducted the evening service in Abbot Hall on Sunday, February 15.

On Tuesday evening, February 17, the faculty of the music department gave a joint recital in Davis hall. Mrs. Estaver's mellow violin tones and Miss Ward's interpretation of Debussy were much enjoyed, as were Mrs. Burnham's songs; Mr. Howe and Mr. Coon played excellently on the organ and piano, respectively, but the climax of the evening was Saint-Saens' "Africa" played on two pianos by the two gentlemen. The flying fingers and brilliant technique called for by the composition were heartily appreciated by the audience, which was glad to have the last half played as an encore.

The program:

Sonata in C Major — *Mozart*
Mrs. Estaver, Miss Ward
Nocturne in D flat major — *Chopin*
Lotus Land — *Scott*
Impromptu — *Reinhold*
Mr. Coon
Down in the Forest — *Ronald*
Mountains — *Risbach*
Answer — *Terry*
Mrs. Burnham
Prelude to Act III Lohengrin — *Wagner*
Rosace — *Mulet*
Largo from New World Symphonie — *Dvorak*
Tu es Petra et Portae Inferi non Praevelebunt Adversus te — *Mulet*
Mr. Howe
Le Vent Dans la Plaine — *Debussy*
Voiles — *Debussy*
La Dance de Puck — *Debussy*
Miss Ward
Africa — *Saint-Saens*
Mr. Coon
Mr. Howe at 2nd Pianoforte

On Wednesday, February 18, Ann Cole of North Andover entertained the class of 1934 at her home. As the stormy weather forbade the anticipated winter sports, the Juniors spent the afternoon indoors, having a thoroughly good time.

Miss Bailey departed on Sunday evening, February 15, on a trip to Cleveland, Chicago and Detroit, where she will speak before the Abbot clubs of those cities, and in Detroit, on February 24, she will address the Wellesley Detroit club, in her capacity of Alumnae Trustee.

The Rev. John Timothy Stone, D.D., president of the Presbyterian Theological Seminary of Chicago, will speak at the evening service on Saturday, February 21, in Abbot hall. (Friends of the school are always welcomed to these services). Dr. Stone is the son of a former principal of Abbot academy, T. D. P. Stone, and is the brother of Miss Lillian H. Stone '92, and father of Margaret Stone, '20 (Mrs. Charles Evans). As a speaker at Abbot, Dr. Stone is rated as one of the best liked, and echoes of his last visit are still sounding.

Mrs. Marguerite Moore Estaver, instructor in violin at Abbot, will give a recital on Tuesday evening, February 24, in Davis hall, at eight o'clock. To this recital all friends of the school are cordially invited.

Card Party and Dance

A card party and dance will be held this evening at the Andover Square and Compass club. Prizes will be awarded for bridge and whist to be played in the club house while general dancing will be enjoyed in the assembly hall with Pete Menard and his Night Hawks furnishing the dance music. The program will start at eight o'clock. Prizes to the winners at cards will be awarded at ten o'clock and dancing will continue until midnight. Refreshments will be served.

The committee: Harrison Brown, chairman, Frank A. Buttrick, Fred Winkley, David L. Coutts and Harry Stephenson.

Essex County Council To Meet

The February meeting of the Essex County Council will be held at the Legion headquarters in Gloucester on Saturday afternoon, February 21, at 2 o'clock.

This meeting will be preceded by a meeting of the executive board at 1.45 o'clock.

A large attendance is desired at this meeting as Mrs. Nettie Dow, the county music chairman, has prepared a very fine musical program.

All delegates are requested to attend.

Marriage

February 16, 1931, at St. Patrick's church, Lawrence, John Joseph Stack of Andover and Gertrude Linehan of Lawrence.

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Make Graphic Picture of Automobile Death Toll at State House

Although automobile fatalities have shown an encouraging decrease in recent weeks from the same period a year ago, according to the weekly reports from the registrar of motor vehicles, a graphic picture of the mounting death toll in the first three months of the new fiscal year which began December 1, 1930 is being drawn each week in the State House offices of the Governor's committee on street and highway safety.

On a huge map of the state which is already studded with hundreds of red buttons marking the location and number of fatal accidents last year, new death records are being marked down every week with orange buttons that ultimately will carry the 1931 fatality total. Whether that total will be higher or lower is still imossible to predict, but to date 27 cities and 54 towns have reported one or more fatal accidents since the start of the fiscal year on December 1, 1930, and the total up to the present week has reached 138, or slightly more than 17 per cent of the last fiscal year's all-time record of 795 lives.

The button-studded map shows many encouraging and some discouraging facts including the revelation that the state has only one city which went through the entire fiscal and calendar year of 1930 and the present year to date without a fatality.

The honor municipality is Woburn. Newburyport and Fitchburg went through the fiscal year without a death, but Newburyport has one fatality recorded for 1931 and Fitchburg has two.

Opposed to the loss of two honor cities, however, is the fact that 11 cities which had anywhere from two to fourteen fatalities apeice the last fiscal year, have kept their records clean to date. They are Marlboro, Peabody, Melrose, Medford, Lawrence, Pittsfield, Everett, Waltham, Northampton, Beverly and Leominster.

Among the towns there are already eight which have had fatalities this year after going through the fiscal year of 1930 without a death. They are Swampscott, Duxbury, Bridgewater, Boylston, Hubbardston and Windsor, Deerfield, Belmont. Williamstown, which last year ha one fatality has reported two this year, while many of the smaller localities which had one fatality the last fiscal year already have another to match it in 1931.

Hebrew Money

The monetary system of the Hebrews was based upon the Babylonian system of weights. The ratio of the value of gold to silver was 1:13 1-3 and prevailed over all western Asia.

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THE WHATNOT

6 Park St. Andover, Mass.

BALLARDVALE

The O. J. S. club met Thursday evening.

Miss Marion Matthews visited here Sunday.

James McGhie is ill at his home on Clarke road.

Joseph Lynch, Jr., is detained at his home by illness.

Mrs. Oliver Coates is ill at her home on Center street.

William Juhlman has recovered after a recent illness.

The Congregational church Boys' club met Tuesday evening.

George Smith has been ill at his home on Tewksbury street.

Miss Margaret Bell, who is training for a nurse in the Waltham Training school, visited here Saturday.

The Hope Chest club will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. Charles Sherry on Center street at 7 o'clock.

The Junior league of the Methodist church met Sunday afternoon in the vestry with a large number present.

The Bradlee Mothers' club held a whist party on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. William Clemons.

Union services will be held Sunday at 7.30 p.m. in the Methodist church when Mr. Dexter of Boston will be the speaker.

Next week the children of the Bradlee, Stowe and Punchard high schools will enjoy a week's vacation from February 21 to March 2.

Sol Walker, coach at Ashland High school, is having fine success with the basketball team Of the last three games played, his team won two.

The Ladies' Aid of the Congregationa church met Wednesday with Mrs. Daniel H. Poor of Andover street. The business session was followed by a social hour.

Sunday evening a union service will be held in the Methodist church with Dr. Robert C. Dexter as the speaker. His subject will be "The World Court". There will be special music.

The social committee of the Willing Workers' society will hold a bakery sale Saturday morning in William Stark's market. Home-cooked food will be on sale. Mrs. Frances Benson is chairman.

Saturday afternoon, the Ballardvale United basketball team was defeated by the Grace church "B" team in the Y. M. C. A., Lawrence, by the score of 20 to 0. The Grace church team leads the league.

Neil Cronin, who is well known here flew over the village Sunday afternoon. Although he did not stop, people of the village were aware who the aviator was, as he circled the town many times, as has been his custom in previous visits.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Ballardvale Village Improvement society was held Monday evening with Amos Loome of Andover street. Vice president Loomer presided in the absence of President Edward Hall. Plans were formulated for future events.

The hockey game between the Ballardvale Athletic Association and the Ramblers scheduled to be played Saturday afternoon, was postponed on account of the poor condition of the ice.The local boys were to play the Shawsheen team on Sunday but the game was postponed and the Shawsheen team played in Lowell.

Entertains Sunday School Class

Miss Eunice O'Donnell entertained her Sunday school class at her home Saturday afternoon. The affair was in the form of a valentine party and each was given a valentine. Games were played and refreshments were served by the hostess.

Among those present were: Walter and Arthur Edmands, Eddie and Stanley Polinski, Franklin Haggerty, Walter Carroll, Erick DuBois and Henry Hanson.

Excellent Skating on River

During the week-end many local and out-of-town people enjoyed the excellent skating on the Shawsheen river. Just after the last storm the snow was cleared away and in this way the freeze-up after the thaw provided the opportunity for all who enjoy this winter sport to participate in the wholesome activity. Besides skating, a number of hockey games were played.

Discovery of Broken Rail Prevents Possibility of Accident

Just after the paper train from Boston to Portland passed Ballardvale at 2.54 a.m. Saturday morning, Gate Tender Alvin Lovejoy discovered a broken rail at the Ballardvale Andover street crossing. He immediately notified the train dispatcher at Dover, N. H., and got Section Foreman Patrick Regan and section men to put in a new rail. Freight trains due during the period of changing the broken rail for a new one were held up until repairs were made. This was a fortunate discovery and the gate tender deserves credit for his discovery and efforts in having repairs made in quick order.

To Form Bradlee P. T. A.

At a special meeting of the Bradlee Mothers' club held Monday afternoon in the Bradlee school it was voted to form what is to be known as the Bradlee Parent-Teacher association in conjunction with the Bradlee Mothers' club.

For years the "fathers" have been silent partners assisting the "mothers" in their work and now they will become active members of the organization and do their share to promote the welfare of the children.

The meetings of the Bradlee Parent-Teacher association will be held on the second Thursday evening of one month and the Mothers' club which will be retained as an auxiliary will be held on the second Thursday afternoon of the ensuing month.

The Bradlee Mothers' club will still continue the good work they have been doing and all funds will be raised through this organization.

P. T. A. Whist Party

The Ballardvale Parent-Teacher association held a successful whist party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wrigley of Hall avenue, Monday evening.

Of the seventy people present the following were prize-winners: Door prize, Mrs. James Kidd coupons for ten loaves of Wonder bread; punchers prize, Mrs. Ralph Greenwood, bath towel; person holding the ace of Hearts the most during the evening, Mrs. Fred Jewel, dozen fresh eggs; James Nicoll, sugar; Mrs. Harry Murphy, dish towels; Mrs. Fred Jewel, sugar; Miss Eva Kibbee, dozen fresh eggs; Mrs. George Brown, plant stand; Matthew Burns, theatre tickets; Fred Jewel, cakes; Mr. Clough, door stop; Mrs. Royal Baker, ice-tea glasses; Miss Mildred Buck, playing cards; Miss Bessie Geagan, dozen fresh eggs; Mrs. Bottomley, stationery; Fred Smith, Japanese card-box; Mrs. Clough, embroidered towel; Harry Murphy, mayonnaise; Mrs. Foster Matthews, stationery; James Bissett, theatre tickets; Miss Catherine O'Donnell, tomatoes; Mrs. James Nicoll, Valentine cake; Mrs. Brogan, coffee; Mr. Tomlinson, coffee; Raymond Metcalf, powder-doll; Mrs. Mary Haggerty, spiced ham; Mrs. Irving Moss, peanuts; Mrs. Louis Edwards, sugar and creamer; William Douty, powder; Hadley Davison, dates; Timothy Haggerty, flower holder; Mrs. Templeton, dates; Miss Edith Moss, dates; Mrs. James Keating, flower-holder; Mrs. George Sparks, relish; consolation, Mrs. Timothy Haggerty and James Kidd.

Refreshments were served by the following committee: Mrs. James Schofield, Mrs. Royal Baker, Mrs. Fred Wrigley and Mrs. Samuel Moody.

The punchers were: Mrs. John Anderson, Miss Marion Patterson, Mrs. Ralph Greenwood and Thomas Wrigley.

Kindergarten Whist Series Opens

Friday evening, February 27, there will be a public whist party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Cronin on Center street, with the ways and means committee of the Parent-Teacher association in charge. The proceeds will be used for kindergarten maintenance.

A special doorprize will be awarded and the committee has already received a large number of prizes to be awarded to the high scorers.

This is the fourth year the local kindergarten has been supported by the efforts of interested parents and friends. The weekly tuition fee charged for each child pays only a small part of the expense.

So far this year the committee has raised more than $450, but fifteen weeks of school remain, with considerable expense to be met.

Any one wishing to help this educational work is invited to communicate with some member of the committee: Mrs. George G. Brown, John Anderson, Mrs. Alice Schneider, Mrs. Tomothy Haggerty, Fred Fone and Mrs. Stern Cormey.

The committee wish to extend thier heartiest thanks to those who have helped them by donating prizes, through gifts of money or cookery. Their interest is greatly appreciated.

Annual B. V. V. I. S. Meeting

This evening the annual meeting of the Ballardvale Village Improvement society will be held in the community rooms with President Edward Hall presiding. Reports of the last meeting will be given by Mrs. Laura Juhlman, secretary. Mrs. Walter Curtis will read the treasurer's report. Reports will also be read by the chairmen of the various committees including the House committee and Children's auxiliary committee.

Although the present membership is not as large as usual the executive committee hopes the membership will increase during the spring and summer months. The society deserves the support of the community and it is urged that all interested be in attendance.

Refreshments will be served.

Founders' Day Observed

Founders' day was observed Tuesday evening in the Bradlee school by the Bradlee Parent-Teacher association with a pageant entitled "The Oracle Speaks." Mrs. Elmer Conkey acted as "The Oracle" and gave a short history of each corner stone. A beautiful birthday cake was in the center of the table adorned with candles and a candle-lighting service was held with Mrs. William Clemons acting as the corner stone of the Home; Mrs. John Duke represented the school, Mrs. Maxwell T. Lyons, the church and Mrs. James Moss the community.

"My Tribute" was the closing hymn for the pageant. Community singing was enjoyed with Mrs. William Cooper acting as accompanist. Refreshments of sultana roll, coffee and cake were served.

Canadian Playground

North of the great fertile belt devoted to agriculture there lies in the province of Saskatchewan a region of rocks, woods and water which seems almost to have been formed by nature as a special playground for man. Here are found thousands of crystal lakes. White birch, jack pine and white spruce grow here to unusual size and beauty. Pickerel, pike and gray trout are plentiful in the lakes and streams while moose, deer, bear and many species of game birds abound. A typical example of this region is Prince Albert national park. It was set aside in 1928.

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Valentine Parties at Andover Guild

Nearly two hundred children attended the Valentine party conducted at the Guild last Saturday morning. The entertainment was sponsored by the Junior Guild Leaders assisted by young men from the Toc H club of Phillips academy.

Games and contests appropriate to the season were played with the distribution of valentines as the chief event. Contest prizes were awarded Agnes Carney, Philip Beck, William Munro, Henry Smith, Mary Kenneally, Catherine Skea, James Deyermond, Elizabeth Farnsworth, Ruth Keith, Charles Shorten and Robert Thomson.

Attractive refreshments were served by the following children: Elizabeth Smith, Josehpine O'Hagan, Elizabeth Farnswotrh, Peter Frazer, Francis Bodenrader and James Deyermond. This committee also sent refreshments to fifteen members reported as being sick.

An interesting program of songs and recitations was presented by Lucy Beck, Nettie Early, Eleanor Doherty, Agnes Buss, Harry and David Duke, Elizabeth Deyermond, Isobel Munro, Lorin Early and a chorus of singers.

The Valentine dance held Monday night for older members was also well attended. The gymnasium was gay with hearts and red streamer decorations. Music for dancing was generously contributed by the Dixie Serenaders, a popular Lawrence orchestra.

A famous lovers' contest and sweethearts' relay race made interesting interludes. Everett Collins sang several numbers followed at intervals throughout the evening by the following singers from his Guild glee club: Solos by Edwin McLaughlin and Charles O'Neill; a duet by Alfred Bissett and Charles Holden; and a stunt number by Rita Daley, Marian Connolly, and David Lowe. Frank Murphy presented four of his tap dancing pupils, Evaline Cairnie, Monica Coyle, Frank Leslie and Gayton Yancy. Thornton Lewis also presented a quartette from his Harmonica club, John Waldie, Charles Collins, Frank Leslie and Gayton Yancy. Miss Devina Elder acted as Valentine postmistress assisted by Archie Gourlie. A number of dance features were conducted by Roy Dennett and James Bissett.

The girls' cake walk was won by Miss Margaret Waldie, the prize waltz by Miss Monica Coyle and David Lowe, and the elimination dance by Miss Martha Campbell and George Thomson. The guessing contest was won by Mrs. Alex Smith.

At ten-thirty a Valentine ice course was served by Mrs. Frank Crawford assisted by a committee of Guild members.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

FOR SALE—Baldwin apples. $1.00 a standard bushel box, delivered. DIMLICH, 104 Salem St. Telephone 744-W.

MELROSE HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES—A class is being formed now for the three-years' course. School is registered in Massachusetts and with the University of the State of New York. The hospital is class "A" by the American College of Surgeons. Full high school course is required. Address the superintendent, Melrose hospital, Melrose, Mass.

TEACHER—Protestant, will tutor in grammar school subjects and French. Willing to take complete responsibility of one or two children several hours daily. Address "H" Townsman office.

WANTED—Young girl, a splendid worker, wants to help in home where she will be taken somewhat into family. Address "M", Townsman office.

TO LET—Furnished rooms, steam heat and electric lights. Apply 60 Elm St., or Townsman Office.

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TO LET—A steam-heated furnished room with all conveniences. Apply 55 High St., Andover, Mass.

WANTED—Work. Will do general housework, house, store, or office cleaning. INEZ E. THORNING, 53 Park Stret, Andover.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Mary O'Shea, otherwise known as Mary Shea late of Andover in said County, deceased:

WHEREAS, John E. Murphy the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the first and final account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lawrence in said County, on the ninth day of March A.D. 1931, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate, fourteen days at least, before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, HARRY R. DOW, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this seventeenth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, JR., *Register*

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, ss.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Arthur R. Stevens late of Andover in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate, by Mabel L. Stevens who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lawrence in said County of Essex, on the ninth day of March A.D. 1931, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, HARRY R. DOW, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, JR., *Register*

Town of Andover

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

ESSEX, ss.: To either of the Constables of the Town of Andover, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet and assemble at the designated polling places in Precincts One, Two, Three and Four, viz: The Town House in Precinct One; the Old School House, Ballardvale, in Precinct Two; the Boys' Club House, Shawsheen Village, in Precinct Three; and the Phillips Club House, School Street, in Precinct Four, in said Andover on MONDAY, THE SECOND DAY OF MARCH, 1931, at 6 o'clock a.m., to act on the following articles:

Article 1.—To elect a Moderator for one year, Town Clerk for one year, Treasurer for one year, Collector of Taxes for one year, one member of the Board of Selectmen for three years, one member of the Board of Assessors for three years, three members of the School Committee for three years, one member of the School Committee for two years to fill a vacancy, two members of the Board of Public Works for three years, one member of the Board of Health for three years, three Constables for one year, one Trustee of Memorial Hall Library for seven years, Tree Warden for one year, one member of Planning Board for four years, one member of Planning Board for five years, and all town officers required by law to be elected by ballot.

All to be voted for on one ballot. The polls will be open from 6 o'clock a.m. to 6.30 o'clock p.m.

After final action on the preceding Article One, the said meeting shall stand adjourned by virtue of Section 20, Chapter 39, of General Laws, to Monday March 9th, at 1.30 o'clock p.m. at the Town Hall, then and there to act upon the following articles, namely:

Article 2:—To elect all other officers not required by law to be elected by ballot.

Article 3:—To determine what sums of money shall be appropriated for Aiding Mothers with Dependent Children, American Legion, Andover Post No. 8, Assessors' Survey, Board of Health, Brush Fires, Damages to Persons and Property, Elections and Registration, Essex Tuberculosis Hospital, Fire Department, Highway Maintenance and New Construction, Infirmary Expenses, Interest, Insurance, Memorial Day, Memorial Hall Library, Municipal Buildings, Old Age Assistance, Parks and Playgrounds, Police, Pomps Pond, Printing, Public Dump, Public Welfare, Retirement of Bonds, Schools, Sewers, Snow Removal and Sanding, Soldiers' Relief, Sealer of Weights and Measures, Spring Grove Cemetery, State Aid, Street Lighting, Town Officers, Town Scales, Tree Warden and Moth Supervision, Water Maintenance and Construction, Wire Inspector, and other town charges and expenses.

Article 4:—To see if the town will accept as a town way, as laid out by the Board of Survey, Hillside Avenue from Havernill Street northerly for a distance of 451.34', as shown on plan filed with the Town Clerk on petition of Edward Fleming and others.

Article 5:—To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase the 350', of water main with their appurtenances of Edward Fleming constructed and laid in Hillside Avenue at the rate of $1.00 per foot. If said Street is accepted as a Town way, and to appropriate a sum of $350 for this purpose, on petition of Edward Fleming and others.

Article 6:—To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $3500.00 for the collection and disposal of household rubbish during the period between April 15 and October 15; this collection to be handled by the Board of Public Works, on petition of H. M. Poynter and others.

Article 7:—To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not in excess of Three Hundred (300) Dollars to establish and maintain a Baby Health Clinic, the appropriation to be expended under the direction of the local Board of Health, on petition of Franklin H. Stacey and others.

Article 8:—To see if the Town will vote to accept as a town way, as laid out by the Board of Survey, a way known as Ferndale Avenue extending from Poor Street to Magnolia Avenue as shown on plan filed with the Town Clerk, on petition of Hayward G. Whiteway and others.

Article 9:—To see if the Town will vote to extend the water main from its present dead end on River Street along River Street and Lowell Junction Road to the residence of Joseph E. Frederick and appropriate the sum of $15,700.00 to be spent under the direction of the Board of Public Works providing Lowell Junction Road is declared as a public way, on petition of Clarence G. Wormwood and others.

Article 10:—To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Public Works to extend the water main from the present dead end at the Shattuck Farm on River Road to the residence of Arthur Maddox on River Road, also from the River Road on Laurel Lane to the residence of Joseph Landry, and appropriate the sum of $11,250 to care for this work, on petition of Arthur H. Maddox and others.

Article 11:—To see if the Town will vote to extend the water main on Chandler Road from the corner of Chandler Road and Greenwood Road to a point opposite the property of George Disbrow, and appropriate the sum of $23,160, therefor, on petition of Daniel Fitzpatrick and others.

Article 12:—To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Public Works to extend the water main along Beacon Street from the corner of Chandler Road and Beacon Street to the property of Louis Cyr, and appropriate the sum of $7250.00 therefor, on petition of Edward Urmston and others.

Article 13:—To see if the Town will vote to accept from the American Woolen Company a conveyance of certain land in Shawsheen Village bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Main Street, said point being twenty-five (25) feet distant southerly from the northerly line of Kenilworth Street; thence westerly on line parallel with and twenty-five (25) feet distant southerly from the northerly line of Kenilworth Street one hundred fourteen and 31-100 (114.31) feet to a point; thence following a curve to the left, having a radius of 156.02 feet, eighty-five and 77-100 (85.77) feet to a point; thence following a curve to the right having a radius of 159.58 feet, one hundred two and 63-100 (102.63) feet to a point; thence westerly two hundred and eleven (211) feet, more or less, to a point, said point being distant twenty-four (24) feet southerly from the northerly line of Kenilworth Street; thence following a curved line to the left having a radius of ten (10) feet, until said curve intersects the easterly side of Poor Street; thence northerly along the easterly side of Poor Street to a point, said point being twenty-two (22) feet southerly from the northerly line of Kenilworth Street; thence easterly on a line parallel with and twenty-two (22) feet southerly from the northerly line of Kenilworth Street two hundred thirty-three and 16-100 (233.16) feet to a stone bound; thence following a curve to the left, having a radius of 119.83 feet, eighty-four and 74-100 (84.74) feet to a stone bound; thence following a curve to the right, having a radius of 139.4 feet, eighty-five and 56-100 (85.56) feet to a stone bound; thence easterly one hundred and twenty-nine and 41-100 (129.41) feet to Main Street; thence southerly by Main Street three (3) feet to the point of beginning.

All as described and set forth in the deed of the American Woolen Company to the Inhabitants of the Town of Andover which deed with a plan of the land described therein is on file in the office of the Town Clerk for examination and inspection.

Article 14:—To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money not exceeding $4500.00 provided however a like amount of money is appropriated by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the County of Essex for improvement of River Road in West Andover so called on petition of the Board of Public Works.

Article 15:—To see if the Town will vote to accept from the American Woolen Company a conveyance of certain land in Shawsheen Village so called bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the westerly line of Enmore Street and the Southerly line of Haverhill Street, thence southerly by Enmore Street one hundred six (106) feet; thence northwesterly by land retained by the grantor one hundred thirty-three (133) feet to Haverhill Street and land of the Boston and Maine Railroad Company; thence easterly by Haverhill Street seventy-one and 2-10 (71.2) feet to Enmore Street to point of beginning; containing three thousand eight hundred and forty (3,840) square feet more or less.

All as described and set forth in the deed of the American Woolen Company to the Inhabitants of the Town of Andover which deed with a plan of the land described therein is on file in the office of the Town Clerk for examination and inspection.

Article 16:—To authorize the Town Treasurer to borrow money for the use of the Town in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year, with the approval of the Selectmen.

Article 17.—To determine what disposition shall be made of unexpended appropriations and free cash in treasury.

Article 18.—To act upon the report of the Town Officers.

Article 19.—To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies and publication thereof, seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by the By-Laws of the Town.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon, at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this eleventh day of February, A.D., 1931.

FRANK H. HARDY
ANDREW McTERNEN
JEREMIAH J. DALY
Selectmen of Andover

A true copy
Attest: FRANK M. SMITH *Constable*
Andover, February 20, 1931

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

LAND COURT

To Jason L. Fuller, Ellen C. Fuller, Mary Fuller, Abby T. Fuller, Jesse L. Fuller, Munroe K. Fuller and Celeste Fuller, of Tewksbury, and George A. McCormack, of Medford, in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth; the said Commonwealth of Massachusetts; and to all whom it may concern:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by The Society of Friars Minor of the Order of St. Francis, a religious corporation located in Boston, in the County of Suffolk and said Commonwealth, to register and confirm its title in the following described land:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situate partly in Andover, in the County of Essex and said Commonwealth, and partly in said Tewksbury, bounded and described as follows:

Southwesterly by River Road; Westerly, Southerly, and Westerly by land now or formerly of George A. McCormack; Northerly by the Merrimack River; and Easterly by said George A. McCormack land.

The above described land is shown on a plan filed with said petition and all boundary lines are claimed to be located on the ground as shown on said plan.

If you desire to make any objection or defense to said petition you or your attorney must file a written appearance and an answer under oath, setting forth clearly and specifically your objections or defense to each part of said petition, in the office of the Recorder of said Court in Boston (at the Court House), or in the office of the Assistant Recorder of said Court at the Registry of Deeds at Lawrence in the County of Essex where a copy of the plan filed with said petition is deposited, on or before the ninth day of March next.

Unless an appearance is so filed by or for you, your default will be recorded, the said petition will be taken as confessed and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

Witness, Charles Thornton Davis, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this sixth day of February in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-one.

Attest with Seal of said Court.

CHARLES A. SOUTHWORTH, *Recorder*.
(SEAL)

14540

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

LAND COURT

To the Andover Savings Bank, a duly existing corporation having an usual place of business in Andover, in the County of Essex and said Commonwealth; Ruth M. Jenkins, Clara R. Schultz, John A. Anderson, Emily C. Anderson, Ernest E. Anderson, Doris M. Anderson, Elizabeth H. Stickney, Charles P. Rea, Alice R. Dearborn, Bessie Tyler, Elizabeth L. Abbott, Anna B. Abbott, and Ella E. Abbott, of said Andover; LaCaisse Populaire de Lawrence Credit Union, a duly existing corporation having an usual place of business in Lawrence, in said County of Essex; Louis A. Blood, of Salem, in said County of Essex; Theophile Mercier, of Boston, in the County of Suffolk and said Commonwealth; George Blood, of Contoocook, in the State of New Hampshire; George Putnam, of Diamond, in the State of New Jersey; James G. Putnam, of Everett, Emma Rea Campbell, and Sadie Rea Ordway, of Snohomish, in the State of Washington; Harry A. Blood, of Washington, in the District of Columbia; Helen F. Dyke, of Steubenville, in the State of Ohio; Ira Abbott, residence unknown, or his heirs, devisees, or legal representatives; and to all whom it may concern:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by Alphonse Mailloux and Elmire Mailloux, of said Lawrence, to register and confirm their title in the following described land:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situate in said Andover, bounded and described as follows:

Westerly by Woburn Street; Northerly by lands now or formerly of Helen F. Dyke, of Clara R. Schultz, and of Emily C. Anderson; Northeasterly by land now or formerly of Ernest E. Anderson et al; Easterly and Northeasterly by land now or formerly of Ruth M. Jenkins; and Southerly by lands now or formerly of the Jasper Rea Estate and of Elizabeth H. Stickney.

The above described land is shown on a plan filed with said petition and all boundary lines are claimed to be located on the ground as shown on said plan.

If you desire to make any objection or defense to said petition you or your attorney must file a written appearance and an answer under oath, setting forth clearly and specifically your objections or defense to each part of said petition, in the office of the Recorder of said Court in Boston (at the Court House), or in the office of the Assistant Recorder of said Court at the Registry of Deeds at Lawrence in the County of Essex where a copy of the plan filed with said petition is deposited, on or before the ninth day of March next.

Unless an appearance is so filed by or for you, your default will be recorded, the said petition will be taken as confessed and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

Witness, CHARLES THORNTON DAVIS, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this sixth day of February in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-one.

Attest with Seal of said Court.

CHARLES A. SOUTHWORTH, *Recorder*.

FOOT SERVICE——Dr. Irving A. Greene, Chiropodist. Central Building, 316 Essex St., Lawrence, Mass. Foot treatments at your home. Telephone Lawrence 7863.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, ss.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of George E. Bailey late of Andover in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate, by Cornelius J. Mahoney who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Newburyport in said County of Essex, on the twenty-fourth day of February A.D. 1931 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, HARRY R. DOW, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, JR., *Register*

C. J. & J. F. Mahoney, *Attys.*
529 Bay State Building
Lawrence, Massachusetts.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Antoinette Hall Taylor late of Andover in said County, deceased, held in trust for the benefit of Emily Knevals and others:

WHEREAS, Marcus Morton and Burton S. Flagg the trustees under the will of said deceased, have presented for allowance, the fifth and sixth accounts of their trust under said will:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem in said County, on the second day of March A.D., 1931, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said trustees are ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

WITNESS, HARRY R. DOW, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this ninth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, JR., *Register*.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, ss.

To Hebert Rice, father of Marion Hazel Rice, of Andover in the County of Essex.

WHEREAS, Alexander Crocket and Mary H. Crocket of Andover in said County of Essex have presented to said Court, their petition praying for leave to adopt Marion Hazel Rice of Andover in the County of Essex a child of Hebert Rice of unknown residence and Margaret Rice his wife, deceased, and that the name of said child be changed to Marion Hazel Crocket.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem in said County of Essex, on the second day of March A.D. 1931, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy hereof to you seven days at least before said Court, or if you be not found within this Commonwealth, by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy hereof to you at your last known address seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, HARRY R. DOW, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this tenth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, JR., *Register*.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

ESSEX, ss.

PROBATE COURT

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Charles E. Abbott late of Andover in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate, by Frances W. Abbott who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her the executrix therein named, as Frances E. W. Abbott without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem in said County of Essex, on the second day of March A.D. 1931, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said trustees are ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, HARRY R. DOW, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this tenth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, JR., *Register*.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, ss.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Richard James Sherry late of Andover in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate, by Charles W. Sherry who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him the executor therein named, as Charles William Sherry without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem in said County of Essex, on the second day of March A.D. 1931, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Harry R. Dow, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this tenth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one.

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BABSON SAYS THAT STOCK MARKET IS MOST SENSITIVE BAROMETER OF PUBLIC SENTIMENT

Steel Operations Have Recently Shown Expansion from Twenty-five Percent to Fifty Percent of Capacity—Particular Bogey of Each Past Depression Disappeared When Fundamental Business Conditions Became Sufficiently Re-adjusted

Babson Park, Florida, February 20, 1931. Nothing gives encouragement to business men like a rising stock market. In the deepest gloom of every business depression since 1837 people have eagerly scanned the stock market horizon for the first sign of dawning improvement in general business. In every major depression, after the financial liquidations has been prolonged and thorough, commodity prices have been drastically deflated, and production has run for some time below the rate of consumption, business improvement seems to depend on the psychological factors of confidence, cheerfulness, and hope. At such a time "Polly-Anna" talk has its usefulness. United States business is now in such a position. Whatever the situation may be, it is much better to be careful. The first step for a sick man is to learn what is the matter with him and correct it; but now the patient has come to the point where a cheerful nurse is worth more than a cartload of pills.

The stock market is a most sensitive barometer of public sentiment. Business men and the general public gain new courage when the stock market ceases declining and shows buoyancy on the upside. The recent spirited rise in stocks is, therefore, a hopeful development for spring business because of its psychological effect, if for no better reason. Of course, by the time this article goes to press another reaction in stocks may have occurred. It is entirely unreasonable to expect the market to go on upward from this point without recurring waves of lower prices. Nevertheless, people have been shown that stocks can go up and that is worth a lot to business sentiment.

Some Signs of Business Betterment

Before the recent advance in the market, sentiment had already begun to crystallize on the opinion that the worst of the slide downward was probably over. As one broker describes it: "When your automobile has been in a skid and you finally come to a stop, it is comforting to know that the worst has been seen, even if the car is in the ditch." The problem now is to get back on the road, and this is the attitude of the majority of business men and investors. Already there are some hopeful signs, even though they may only signify spring improvement. The volume of general business, as measured by the Babsonchart, is now about twenty-five per cent below normal, whereas at the December low it was twenty-eight per cent below normal. January showed a slight gain and February is showing more gain.

Steel operations have recently shown expansion from around twenty-five per cent to approximately fifty per cent of capacity. Retail automobile sales have increased in recent weeks. Automobile output for December, 1930, was stepped up to thirty per cent above December, 1929. If this automobile activity is sustained, general business will benefit. Profit margins in both steel and motor cars, of course, continue very low. Some betterment in employment conditions in certain sections and industries is now being reported, although the general employment situation remains unsatisfactory. Through the gradual working out of the fundamental Law of Action and Reaction, other industries will slowly start upwards.

Law of Action and Reaction Governs Recovery

Every period of depression seems different from any other while passing through it. In 1873 the key factor was scarcity and high rates for money, which precipitated a stock market panic. In 1884 it was over-expansion of railroads, the draining of gold from the country, and the loss of foreign trade. In 1894 it was poor agricultural conditions. In 1896 it was politics, free silver, and the threat to the gold standard. In 1907 it was a money panic coupled with commodity prices. In 1914 it was the beginning of the War. In 1921 it was deflation of commodities, over-production, and European conditions. Only those who were guided by the old Law of Action and Reaction could see any possibility of improvement in business in those periods. They knew that as the previous expansion period above normal was gradually made up by a depression period below normal, business would again work upward. To most people, however, insurmountable obstacles seemed to stand in the way. In each depression the greatest gloom prevailed just before conditions improved.

The present period also has a new set of conditions which pessimists believe will prevent recovery. If it were not for these new conditions everyone would know exactly what to expect and there would be no gloom or hysteria. The fundamental fact to tie to now is that in one way or another the particular bogey of each past depression disappeared when fundamental business conditions became sufficiently readjusted to make up for the previous over-expansion. Every area below the X-Y Line on the Babsonchart presented a different variety of trouble, but as soon as the depression area developed far enough the pet trouble of the period had ceased to be a controlling factor. So we shall find it in the present depression. Nobody knows how the problem of machines displacing man-power will be worked out. Nobody knows how Europe will overcome her difficulties, or how the underlying agricultural problems will finally be solved. Those questions may be with us twenty years from now; but we do know that American business is not going to remain in the slough of depression for twenty years!

Stock Market Well Deflated

For the past fifteen months the stock market has been a millstone around the neck of business confidence. We are now coming closer every day to the period when the stock market will be a help to business. This does not mean that the market will necessarily go straight upward from now on. Something more tangible in the way of business improvement is necessary to warrant a sustained advance. There will be irregular trends; but the time is coming when each advance in the market may reach a little higher than the last, and each decline will be a little less severe. Once assured that the market has definitely arrived at that point business will take new courage.

On the other hand, it is to be hoped that an advance in stocks will not be too rapid and outrun busines prospects. If this occurs it will merely result in further trouble and prolong the period of dull business. Investors should recognize that this has been a major depression and that after each major depression stock prices follow an irregular trend for some months, advances alternating with declines. Everybody should have his full quota of bonds, because the outlook is for a firm domestic bond market, particularly in the municipals. He should also now have about fifty per cent of his stock funds invested in carefully chosen common stocks, keeping the remainder liquid for opportune purchases during the year. It is no time for indiscriminate purchases and no time to chase up rallies. 1931 will, however, offer the opportunity of a lifetime to accumulate a list of sound securities which, over a period of time, will show a most handsome profit.

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Washington's Own Writings Show His Religious Attitude

As a boy, George Washington probably thought as much about religion as did the average, normal, healthy boy of that age. As he grew older he steadily developed a deeply religious turn of mind, according to the Division of Information and Publication of the George Washington Bicentennial Commission.

At the age of twenty-three, he counted the bullet holes in his coat after Braddocks' defeat and acknowledged, with commonsense practicality, that a power higher than man had saved him. The Revolutionary War taught him lessons he was too honest to deny, and as a result, Washington's belief in God became the simple faith of a child, confirmed and strengthened by the actual living experience of a man.

The personal record of church attendance, his estimate of the value of religious practices among the people at large; his desire and effort to encourage and to inculcate in the people a spirit of gratitude toward the Deity; and his own expressions of opinion respecting God, give concrete evedince of his faith.

His religious record practically starts with the time when he was commanding the Virginia troops on the western frontier after Braddock's defeat. At Fort Loudoun, Winchester, at the age of twenty-four, this Colonel of Virginia militia, on Saturday, September 18, 1756, ordered that "the men parade tomorrow morning at beating the long roll, with their arms and amunitions clean and in good order, and to be marched by the Sergeants of the respective companies to the Fort, there to remain until prayers are over."

After his marriage, Washington attended Pohick Church at Pohick, Virginia, and later, Christ Church, Alexandria, Virginia. Both churches were distant from Mount Vernon, so that it was something of a journey to reach them by coach. An important point established by a close check-up of Washington's church attendance is that throughout his public life, in times of political stress and strain, he went to church oftener than he did in times of national calm and quiet.

On October 19, 1765, there is a record of his taking the oath to conform to the doctrine and discipline of the church of England "as by law established," and during the year 1774, when political relations with the mother country were becoming dangerously strained, and no one in the colonies was able to foresee the outcome, he went to church twice, and sometimes three times a month. It was on June 1, 1774, the day the Boston Port Bill went into effect, that he "went to church and fasted all day."

In the hectic days of the outbreak of the Revolutionary War, Washington, in the letter to his wife, stated that he "relied confidently on that providence which has heretofore preserved and been bountiful to me."

In the manly speech with which he accepted the appointment of commander-in-chief of the army he made no reference to God or to heaven; but one month after taking command of the army the matter of prayers and church service appears in the general orders for August 5, 1775, at Cambridge. These orders directed that "the Church be cleaned tomorrow and the Revd. Mr. Doyle will perform Divine Service therein at ten o'clock."

Then comes a personal note of soul humility in his letter to Joseph Reed in January, 1776: "I have scarcely emerged from one difficulty," wrote Washington, "before I have plunged into another. How it will end, God in his great goodness will direct. I am thankful for his protection to this time." One thing that speedily became clear in the mind of George Washington was that the military and governmental difficulties of America were not, and could not, be properly met without the help of God. They were too great and America was too feeble, in Washington's judgment, to admit of their successful solution without help from on high, and certainly the verdict of history as to the magnitude of these difficulties has confirmed Washington's political judgment. And also, instead of becoming opinionated, instead of developing an ego, instead of becoming confident of his abilities as he succeeded in surmounting one difficulty after another, George Washington became more and more convinced that the hand of God was in those triumphs and greater and greater became his spiritual humility.

This humility in success and willingness to accept failure without complaint is exemplified at the end of the seige of Boston. The seizure and fortification of Dorchester Heights are recalled, and how the British prepared for another Bunker hill, for they attempted to cross the bay in order to storm the works, and Bunker Hill would have been child's play to the slaughter that would have ensued. It is also recalled that the red-coats were prevented from crossing the water by a sudden and violent storm which lasted so long that by the time it was over Howe felt that the works had become too strong for him, gave over the attempt and evacuated the town. Here is Washington's comment to his brother John on the occurrence: "That this remarkable interposition of Providence is for some wise purpose, I have not a doubt." And this was rather an extraordinary thing to say, for with a sufficiency of ammunition, none of which things were present at the affair of Bunker Hill, it is quite reasonable to assume that Howe's attempt would have resulted in the complete annihilation of the British Army.

The setting up of the actual machinery of religion in the Continental Army is important as a part of Washington's religious record. The Congress authorized the employment of chaplains, after Washington had urged it, and the general orders of July 9, 1776, when the Army was in New York City, directed: "That Colonels or commanding officers of each regiment are directed to procure for Chaplains accordingly, persons of good character and exemplary lives. To see that all inferior officers and soldiers pay them a suitable respect and attend carefully upon religious exercises. The blessing and protection of Heaven are at all times necessary, but especially so in times of public distress and danger. The General hopes and trusts, that every officer and man will endeavor so to live and act as becomes a Christian Soldier defending the dearest rights and Liberties of his country."

In January, 1777, the Continental Army for the first time since the siege of Boston, established a permanent encampment base. This was at Morristown, New Jersey, and among the early things attended to was the practice of regular Sunday worship for the troops. On April 12, a Saturday, it was ordered that "All the troops in Morristown except the guards, are to attend divine worship tomorrow at the second Bell, the Officers commanding the Corps, are to take special care to have their men clean and decent, and that they are to march in proper order to the place of worship." Next week it was ordered: "All the troops in town (not on duty) to attend divine service tomorrow agreeable to the orders of the 12th instant." The convenience of a church building was an element in Morristown and the army paid due observance to Sunday. It may be noted however, that only the troops in the town itself were ordered to church, for no building would have been large enough to hold the army encamped in the vicinity.

When the encampment was shifted to Middlebrook the well-known order against profanity was issued on May 31. Washington characterized it as the "foolish and scandalous practice of profane swearing" and added: "As a means to abolish this and every other species of immorality Brigadiers are enjoyned to take effectual care, to have divine service duly performed in their respective brigades." At Middlebrook, also, on June 28, the orders were as follows: "All Chaplains are to perform divine service tomorrow and on every succeeding Sunday, with their respective brigades and regiments, where the situation will possibly admit of it. And the Commanding officers of corps are to see that they attend themselves with officers of all ranks setting the example. The Commander-in-Chief expects an exact compliance with this order, and that it be observed in the future as an invariable rule of practice. And every neglect will be considered not only as a breach of orders, but a disregard to decency, virtue and religion."

On the day after the surrender of Cornwallis, October 20, 1781, Washington's greatest military triumph of the war, he issued this order: "Divine service is to be performed tomorrow in the several brigades and divisions. The Commander-in-Chief earnestly recommends that the troops not on duty should universally attend with that seriousness of deportment and gratitude of heart which the recognition of such reiterated and astonishing interpositions of Providence demands of us."

Here are Washington's words on the connection between religion and government as taken from his Farewell Address: "Morality is a necessary spring of popular government—let us with caution indulge the supposition that morality can be maintained without religion. Whatever may be conceded to the influence of refined education on minds of peculiar structure, reason and experience both forbid us to expect that national morality can prevail in exclusion of religious principle."

On his deathbed, after nearly twenty-four hours of struggle for breath, he placed the final seal of courageous manhood upon his life and went to his Maker with his brave faith unshaken. "I felt from the first," he whispered, "that the disorder would prove fatal—but I am not afraid to go."

Washington Current Comment

An understanding between Canada and the United States is being arrived at, whereby the St. Lawrence Canal can be constructed. As a result, the Great West of both countries will be made accessible to sea-going vessels. The pact indicates that the ultra-nationalists in Canada no longer are frightened into impeding mutual welfare by groundless fears of annexation. As a matter of fact, a Canadian could travel for a year in the States without hearing a man, woman or child suggest that the Dominion ought to be under the Stars and Stripes.

New Jersey is thinking of wiping out speed limits on auto traffic. It might as well be done. There are few drivers who, in the exericse of sound judgment, do not break a speed limit at least once a day. Laws which accomplish little besides creating a disrespect for law, had better be taken off the statute books.

Fifty persons have a free-for-all fight over the Naval Pact in the Japanese House of Representatives, daggers being drawn, and a dozen casualties being reported. No doubt a similar mix-up was going on at the same time somewhere in the slums of Tokio, about some far less important matter. Recall the lines of Kipling:

"The colonel's lady and Judy O'Grady
Are sisters under their skins."

A harshly critical biography of Lincoln is arousing resentment. The book may be ignored with perfect safety. The intuitive wisdom of the masses in selecting such men as Lincoln, General Lee and Washington for veneration, cannot go astray. No one is profoundly moved by the discovery that Washington cussed a subordinate officer who was in default, or by a word picture of Lincoln in ill-fitting trousers. It is enough that all of the men mentioned sought in themselves a remedy for the ills of those who looked to them for aid, and exhibited a comforting composure amid the trials of many a bitter day.

Now and then a man says something that completely exhausts a subject, leaving nothing to be added. Comment would be idle in connection with the following sentences from the will of the late Nathan Straus of New York. "What you give for the cause of charity in health is gold; what you give in sickness is silver; and what you give after death is lead. Many do not even give lead."

General Butler, who spoke of Mussolini in a way that the Premier did not like, has been reprimanded and restored to his former status. He got out of a jam easily. The same may be said of Mussolini, for General Butler, under court martial might have turned out to be a blind Samson, capable of pulling down the building on the head of the Italian dictator, as well as upon his own.

In England, the Tories pitch into the Conservatives about what ought to be done regarding Russia. Mr. MacDonald, with sweaty face, struggles over the debt problem. Statesmen are trying to unsnarl the tangle in India. The Earl of Bessborough lays aside his own affairs and assumes the duties of Governor General of Canada. The wise men of Australia attempt to find a way out of the money troubles of the land. And in the meantime the Prince of Wales and brother George skylark aboard ship and dump each other into a tank of water, as the vessel crosses the equator.

"Why, let the stricken deer go weep,
The hart ungalled play;
For some must watch, and some must sleep;
Thus runs the world away."

The contribution plate has been relieved of the burden of carrying all the jokes about lead nickels. Last year three million dollars worth of merchandise was abstracted from slot machines, through the use of spurious coins.

Eggs Aid in Cookery and Furnish Many Nutrients

"Our estimate of the value of eggs in the diet is based on two sets of facts," said Dr. Hazel K. Stiebeling, of the Bureau of Home Economics, of the United States Department of Agriculture, in speaking before the National Poultry Congress. "These facts are regarding their nutritive importance, and facts concerned with their adaptability to cookery processes. The extent of their use depends partly on such values, partly on their flavor, and partly on their cost."

The physical properties of eggs, she said, make them useful in giving lightness and bulk to such cooked products as sponge cakes, meringues, omelets, and certain desserts, and in giving the characteristic consistency to mayonnaise.

"From the standpoint of nutrition," she continued, "the egg is really two foods instead of one. The white part of the egg is almost a pure watery solution of certain proteins of high biological value for body-building and maintenance. The yolk, on the other hand, contains many well-recognized food substances. It furnishes concentrated fuel for the body, contains protein of fine quality, and has an unusually rich store of the minerals and vitamins necessary for growth and development, and for the maintenance of health and vigor. Every 100-calorie portion of egg is about three and one-half times as rich in protein, twice as rich in calcium, three times as rich in phosphorus, and four times as rich in iron as we believe the average 100-calorie portion of food for the adult need be. Moreover, these nutrients are in forms especially adapted for conversion into body tissue—a fact which makes the food value of the egg much greater than mere enumeration of these nutrients would indicate. The egg yolk is also rich in the fat soluble vitamins."

An egg a day for children over two years old is suggested for the formation of good red blood. For younger children smaller amounts of the yolk may be given with benefit.

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Family Food Guide

Every meal—Milk for children, bread for all.

Every day—Cereal in porridge or puddings. Potatoes. Tomatoes (or oranges) for children. A green or yellow vegetable. A fruit or additional vegetable. Milk for all.

Two to four times a week—Tomatoes for all. Dried beans and peas or peanuts. Eggs (especially for children). Lean meat, fish or poultry, or cheese.

Be sure you have plenty of vitamin "A" in your diet during the winter months if you hope to keep up a resistance to infections of the sinuses and air passages, ears and eyes, says the Bureau of Home Economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

People living on a minimum food budget should especially heed this warning and buy foods that will give them the maximum nutrition for their money. In the winter the body is subject to sudden chills and changes of temperature; consequently lack of adequate food is more quickly reflected in general wellbeing during cold weather than in the summer.

Fresh whole milk, liver and kidney, green leafy vegetables, raw carrots, butter, and cod-liver oil contain generous amounts of this vitamin "A", which is sometimes called the "anti-infective" vitamin. Laboratory tests on white rats, show conclusively that whenever vitamin "A" is left out of the diet, the areas mentioned above are likely to become infected.

During the war Denmark exported its milk fat, and a great many Danish children developed eye infection. It was cleared up by feeding vitamin "A". In this respect the experiments on rats and humans were alike. It is probable that occurrences of other infections in humans are similar to those found in rats that are fed rations deficient in this vitamin.

Vitamin "A" is necessary the year round the bureau says, and it is expecially important for children, since it is also indispensable for normal growth. Food can satisfy the appetite and yet not be sufficient for health. This condition often exists when there is not enough money to provide a wide variety of foods in the diet.

Children suffer more lasting effects than do adults during such periods as drought and the present unemployment emergency. If they eat foods which lack vitamins, they do not get the necessary materials with which to grow and build. Poor teeth, rickets, stunted growth and lowered resistance are the usual results.

The bureau has prepared the "Family Food Guide" which accompanies this article. Those who follow it will be safeguarded against the diseases that come in the train of malnutrition. It is composed of a comparitively large allowance of milk and cereal with little meat, fish, cheese and eggs. This is supplemented by vegetables, fruits, legumes, and a relatively small amount of fats and sugar. Oranges or fresh or canned tomatoes are included to insure against scurvy.

The food guide was developed at the request of the Woman's Division of the President's Emergency Committee for Employment of which Dr. Lillian M. Gilbreth is chairman. A family of ten can buy food for one week, for $12.23, if they adapt this food guide to their three meals served each day, according to the bureau estimate. The figures are the average gathered in twelve cities from coast to coast. The prices for each city are as follows: Pittsburgh, $10.01; Los Angeles, $11.65; Detroit, $11.69; Chicago, $11.73; St. Louis, $12.30; New Orleans, $12.44; Kansas City, Mo., $12.69; Altanta, $12.94; Washington, D. C., $13.06; Charlotte, $13.07; New York City, $13.30.

A family of ten including three adults and seven children, should buy every week;

Flour and cereal (1 1-2 lbs. bread equals 1 lb. cereal)	30 to 40 lbs.
Whole fresh milk or Canned unsweetened milk	43 to 56 qts. 43 to 56 tall cans
Potatoes	30 to 40 lbs.
Dried beans, peas, peanut butter	2 to 5 lbs.
Canned tomatoes	6 No.3 cans
Other vegetables (including some of green or yellow color), and inexpensive fruits	30 to 40 lbs.
Fats, such as lard, salt, pork, bacon margarine, butter, etc.	6 lbs.
Sugan ard molasses	7 lbs.
Lean meat, fish, cheese, eggs (1 doz. eggs approximates 1 lb.)	10 to 14 lbs.
Eggs (for children)	8 eggs
Coffee	1 1-2 lbs.
Tea	1-4 lb.

Menu for One Day

BREAKFAST

Cooked cereal — Milk
Hot biscuit — Molasses

DINNER

Hoppong John with tomato sauce
Raw cabbage and acrrot salad with crisp, green lettuce
Scalloped potatoes
(cooked carrots for younger children)
Milk for children
Butter or margarine
Coffee
Bread

SUPPER

Cheese with spaghetti or macaroni
Milk toast for children
Tea for adults
Stewed prunes
Bread — Butter or margarine

HOPPING JOHN WITH TOMATO SAUCE

2 cups dried beans — 2 medium-sized onions
1-2 lb. salt pork — 2 teaspoonsful salt (dependingupon saltiness of pork)
2 cups cooked rice — Pepper

Soak the beans overnight in 4 cups water, and in the morning add 4 more cups, and cook gently until tender. Cut the salt pork into small pieces, brown in a skillet. Add these cubes to the benas. Chop the onion fine, brown in the salt pork fat, mix with the beans, add salt and pepper. Combine the beans with the cooked rice, continue cooking for 10 minutes, and serve with tomato sauce.

TOMATO SAUCE

4 cups canned tomatoes — 2 whole allspice
4 slices onion — 2 whole cloves
2 teaspoons sugar — Flour
Salt and pepper

Simmer the tomato, onion, sugar and spices for 10 minutes. Strain through a fine sieve, and measure the liquid. For each cup of liquid blend 2 tablespoons flour with enough water to make into a smooth, thin sauce, add to the tomato juice with salt and pepper to season, and stir until thickened. Continue to cook over hot water for five or ten minutes. Serve hot over Hopping John.

CABBAGE AND CARROT SALAD

Use equal parts of grated carrots and finely shredded cabbage. Mix the carrots and cabbage together with seasoning. (Salad dressing if desired) until well blended. Serve on crisp, green lettuce.

CHEESE WITH SPAGHETTI OR MACARONI

4 cups macaroni or spaghetti broken into small pieces
2 teaspoons salt — 4 cups milk
4 tablespoons flour — 8 tablesppoons fat
1 lb. sharp-flavored cheese shaved thin

Cook the macaroni or spaghetti in 4 quarts of boiling water salted until tender, and drain. Make a sauce of the flour, fat, milk, and salt. Cook over hot water for 5 to 10 minutes. Take it from the stove, add the cheese, and stir until the cheese is melted. Pour the cheese over the hot spaghetti and serve at once.

Origin of "Chauffeur"

The word chauffeur originated from the activities of brigands who, during the war between the Vendeans and the Republicans of France in 1793, pillaged and fired the countryside. They were so called specifically because they burned the feet of their victims to make them reveal the hiding places of their valuables. Their chief leader was one named Schinderhannes or "Jean l'Ecorocheur." The word chauffeur, from which chauffeur is derived, was drawn from the Latin calefacere, which means "to make hot"—Latin facio, make, and calor, heat.—Literary Digest.

Why It's Popular

"The great popular success of psycho-analysis," the late Bishop John Gardner Murray said one day in Baltimore, "is due to this fact. Psycho-analysis, as it is interpreted to us, tells us that the things we want to do are the things we ought to do. A very attractive creed.

"Psycho-analysis reminds me of the schoolboy who had to define liberty of conscience. His definition was:

"'Liberty of conscience means doing wrong and not worrying about it afterwards.'"



FINANCE REPORT

(Continued from page 1)

increase of $8000 in the construction item of the Water Department. This outlay is for new water service made necessary by the reconstruction of South Main street this year by the Commonwealth.

Among the special articles, number six for the removal of household rubbish is disapproved on grounds the that it is entirely inadequate to accomplish the ends sought. It would operate for only six months, in the summer period of smallest need, presumably benefit only the center of the town and fail to include ashes and garbage.

Of several special Articles calling for Water extension, your Committee singles out Articles Ten and Eleven for special comment.

Their merit and need have never been questioned. They have been deferred in past years but now seem to be logically in line for adoption.

They will give relief long sought and at the same time advance the well conceived plan of the Water Department for that section of the Town.

Your Committee therefore recommends that the Town Meeting adopt the following Budget and act upon the special Articles in accordance with the recommendations appended to each.

Aiding Mothers with Dependent Children	$5000.00
American Legion, Andover Post No.8	1250.00
Armistice Day	150.00
Assessors' Survey (decrease $1500)	1500.00
Board of Health	4500.00
Brush Fires	1000.00
Pumps and Hose for Brush Fire Work	1500.00
Damages to Persons and Property (decrease $1000)	2000.00
Elections and Registration (decrease $1200)	1000.00
Essex Tuberculosis Hospital (Increase $776) (Assessment covers: new addition $3314.42 maintenance 5531.94	8846.36
Fire Department	29500.00
Pay of call men May 1, 1930 to Dec. 31,1930	2126.61
	$31626.61

(This item made necessary by statute. Under old system of bookkeeping would have been paid May 1 next from funds raised in anticipation of taxes)

HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT	
Maintenance	50000.00
New Construction (decrease $7200) (Recommended for sides of principal streets in center of town)	15000.00
Infirmary Expenses	8000.00
Interest	21000.00
Insurance (increase $160)	7700.00
Memorial Day	850.00
Memorial Hall Library (Increase $589) (to cover expense of keeping open extra hours)	8000.00
Municipal Buildings (Increase $400)	4600.00
Old Age Assistance (New appropriation)	6000.00
Outside Aid (Increase $1000)	10500.00
Parks and Playgrounds (Increase $1000) (Recommended: $500 addition play equipment, $500 for flooding land for skating)	5500.00
Police Department	29000.00
Pomps Pond (decrease $500)	1100.00
Printing	600.00
Public Dump	500.00
Retirement of Bonds (Decrease $5000)	50000.00
Schools (Decrease $11)	150344.00
Sewer Department	6200.00
Show Removal and sanding (Increase $3000)	15000.00
Soldiers' Relief	2500.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	500.00
Spring Grove Cemetery (Increase $400)	$8400.00
State Aid	500.00
Street Lighting (Increase $364.75) (Increase for lighting crossings by-pass road)	22022.75
Town officers	$18250.00
D. J. Murphy: Town Council	1021.50
	19271.50
(This item covers May 1, 1930 to Dec. 31, 1930 same situation as in case of Fire Dept.)	
Town Scales	125.00
Tree Warden (Decrease $1000)	5000.00
Moth Supervision	5000.00
Water Department	
Maintenance	30000.00
Construction and service Pipe (Increase $8000 for South Main st.)	20000.00
Wire Inspector (Increase $100)	450.00
Total	$562036.22
Special Articles: No. 5	350.00
7	300.00
10	11250.00
11	23160.00
14	4500.00
	$601596.22

Article 4:—To see if the town will accept as a town way, as laid out by the Board of Survey, Hillside Avenue from Haverhill Street northerly for a distance of 451.34' as shown on plan filed with the Town clerk on petition of Edward Fleming and others. (No action necessary)

Article 5:—To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase the 350' of water main with their appurtenances of Edward Fleming constructed and laid in Hillside Avenue at the rate of $1.00 per foot, if said street is accepted as a Town way, and to appropriate a sum of $350.00 for this purpose, on petition of Edward Fleming and others. (Approved)

Article 6:—To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $3500.00 for the collection and disposal of household rubbish during the period between April 15 and October 15; this collection to be handled by the Board of Public Works, on petition of H. M. Poynter and others. (Not approved)

Article 7:—To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not in excess of Three Hundred (300) Dollars to establish and maintain a Baby Health Clinic, the appropriation to be expended under the direction of the local Board of Health, on petition of Franklin H. Stacey and others. (Approved)

Article 8:—To see if the Town will vote to accept as a town way, as laid out by the Board of Survey, a way known as Ferndale Avenue extending from Poor street to Magnolia Avenue as shown on plan filed with the Town Clerk on petition of Hayward G. Whiteway and others. (No action necessary)

Article 9:—To see if the Town will vote to extend the water main from its present dead end on River street along River street and Lowell Junction Road to the residence of Joseph E. Frederick and appropriate the sum of $15,700.00 to be spent under the direction of the Board of Public Works providing Lowell Junction Road is declared as a public way, on petition of Clarence G. Wormwood and others. (Not approved)

Article 10:—To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Public Works to extend the water main from the present dead end at the Shattuck Farm on River Road to the residence of Arthur Maddox on River Road, also from River Road on Laurel Lane to the residence of Jospeh Landry, and appropriate the sum of $11,250 to care for this work, on petition of Arthur H. Maddox and others. (Approved)

Article 11:—To see if the Town will vote to extend the water main on Chandler Road from the corner of Chandler Road and Greenwood Road to a point opposite the property of George Disbrow, and appropriate the sum of $23,160.00 therefor, on petition of Daniel Fitzpatrick and others. (Approved)

Article 12:—To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Public Works to extend the water main along Beacon Street from the corner of Chandler Road and Beacon Street to the property of Louis Cyr, and appropriate the sum of $7250.00 therefor, on petition of Edward Urmstom and others. (Not approved)

Article 13:—To see if the Town will vote to accept from the American Woolen Company a conveyance of certain land in Shawsheen Village as described in warrant. (No action necessary)

Article 14:—To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of money not exceeding $4500.00 provided however a like amount of money is appropriated by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the County of Essex for improvement of River Road in West Andover so called, on petition of the Board of Public Works. (Approved)

Article 15 to 19:—No action by Finance Committee necessary.

SUMMARY

Departmental expenditures recommended	$562,036.22
Special expenditures recommended	39,560.00
	$601,596.22
Appropriation at special Town Meeting Jan. 23, 1931	10,000.00
	$611,596.22
State and County Tax (Estimated)	70,987.61
	$682,583.83
Receipts Estimated	201,036.29
	$481,547.54

VALUATION

Net Valuation 1930 — 1931 (Estimated)
$17,063,808 — $17,000,000

Computation of tax rate for 1931 using the above figures:

$481,547.54 / $17,000,000.00 = equals $28.326

Tax Rate	1927	$25.50	1929	$25.50
	1928	25.00	1930	25.90

Respectfully submitted
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St. Augustine's Notes

The Blessed Virgin Mary sodality will receive holy communion in a body at the 8:45 o'clock mass Sunday morning.

The Lenten daily mass offered each morning at eight o'clock began Ash Wednesday when the ashes were blessed and distributed.

The evening services for Lent will consist of rosary, sermon and benediction each Wednesday evening and stations of the cross devotions in honor of St. Therese, and benediction each Friday evening at 7:45.

Stations of the cross and benediction will be held Friday afternoons at 3:45.

First Flying Wedge on Football Field, in 1869

As far as history goes, the first intercollegiate football game of all time was played November 6, 1869, at Brunswick, N. J., between Rutgers of that city and Princeton, from 25 miles away.

The New York World published the story of the game, as told by John W. Herbert—Rutgers, '72—a participant. The teams numbered 25 players each.

Rutgers, it appeared, was having a tough year. Princeton had won at baseball and had succeeded in obtaining the Revolutionary war cannon, which had been stolen back and forth, by burying it several inches deep in concrete. Football was becoming common as an intramural sport, and Rutgers challenged its rival to three games. The first was played at Brunswick.

"Receiving the ball," Mr. Herbert writes, "our men formed a perfect interference around it and with short, skillful kicks and dribbles drove it down the field. Taken by surprise, the Princeton men fought valiantly, but in five minutes we had gotten the ball through to our captain's of the enemy's goal, and S. G. Gano, '71 and G. R. Dixon, '73, neatly kicked it over. None thought of it, so far as I know, but we had without previous plan or thought evolved the play that became famous a few years later as 'the flying wedge.'

Rutgers won, 6 to 4. Princeton won the second game, 8 to 0, on its home grounds. The faculty called off the third game because feeling was running so high between the student bodies.—Detroit News.

Retort Something of a Reflection on Bishop

A geographer, at a geographers' banquet in Boston, told a story about Sir Richard Burton, the famous explorer, linguist, translator and what-not.

"Burton," he began, "made the acquaintance of a bishop on a voyage home from India, and the two men got on well together, notwithstanding the difference in their beliefs.

"The bishop, as they sat on deck one morning, pointed up towards half a dozen tame monkeys that were climbing in the rigging and said:

"'There, Captain Burton'—Burton was only a captain then—'there are the folk you are descended from.'

"Burton looked at the monkeys, then he looked at the bishop.

"'Well, bishop,' he said, 'I at least have made some progress, but you, who are descended from the angels—how about you?'"—Detroit Free Press.

SHAWSHEEN VILLAGE

Briars Take Lead

The Briars took the lead in the Ladies' Auxiliary league winning four from the Bluebells. Mrs. C. Turnbull was high with 111 and 301. Mrs. A. Petrie rolled 100 and 284.

The Thistles dropped to second place losing three to the Heathers. Mrs. I. Campbell hit 106 and 282 and Miss M. Petrie 108 and 280.

The scores:

	BRIARS			
J. McLay	88	75	80	243
M. Christie	74	94	92	260
M. Sutcliffe	68	92	99	259
C. Turnbull	84	106	111	301
Totals	314	367	382	1063
	BLUEBELLS			
M. Thomson	72	90	86	248
J. Wood	85	82	88	255
A. Petrie	88	96	100	284
Dummy	68	75	80	223
Totals	313	343	354	1010
	HEATHERS			
I. Campbell	106	85	91	282
I. Petrie	68	76	89	233
W. Keith	82	83	80	245
M. Petrie	95	77	108	280
Totals	351	321	368	1040
	THISTLES			
A. Driscoll	95	93	86	274
E. Bateson	73	88	105	266
M. Campbell	77	75	84	236
M. Cole	84	83	90	257
Totals	329	339	365	1033

Wardens Increase Lead

The Wardens increased their lead in the Square and Compass club league by taking three points from the Marshals. J. Higginson led with 112 and 326. The Tylers and Deacons divided the points with R. Hardy rolling 113 and 321. The Masters took three from the Stewards with E. Anderson hitting 131 and 336.

The scores:

	STEWARDS			
Johnson	96	90	104	290
Elander	78	98	97	273
Foster	95	119	92	306
Lewis	93	95	111	299
Porter	92	92	92	276
Totals	454	494	496	1444
	MASTERS			
Taylor	91	85	87	263
Anderson	103	102	131	336
Baker	113	96	95	304
Hall	88	88	88	254
Weeks	98	98	98	294
Totals	493	469	499	1451
	MARSHALS			
Scott	101	122	88	311
Sherman	96	83	87	266
Hadley	100	92	91	283
Dummy	94	94	94	282
Dummy	98	98	98	294
Totals	489	489	458	1436
	WARDENS			
Dobbie	109	89	109	307
Higgins	85	92	88	265
Burns	87	93	98	278
Rennie	98	88	101	287
Higginson	112	110	104	326
Totals	491	472	500	1463
	TYLERS			
R. Hill	74	76	114	264
Leitch	91	105	101	297
Ralph	113	92	107	312
Dummy	99	99	99	297
Dummy	102	102	102	306
Totals	479	474	523	1476
	DEACONS			
Kimball	101	101	76	278
Hatch	91	86	86	263
Hill	93	97	89	279
Ryley	92	92	92	276
Hardy	103	112	106	321
Totals	480	488	449	1417

Broadcloth Market Rises

The Broadcloths cleaned up four points against the Ginghams in the Thimble club league with Mrs. G. Flint high at 263. Mrs. A. Gilliard hit 101. The Calicoes dropped three points with the Dimities gaining. The Voiles advanced three over the Percales. Mrs. H. Stephenson led with 104 and 279 and Mrs. M. Wadman hit 109 and 276.

The scores:

	BROADCLOTHS			
H. Crockett	85	71	81	237
A. Gilliard	101	75	70	246
G. Flint	80	86	97	263
A. Babb	77	84	78	239
I. Jowett	88	75	87	250
Totals	431	391	413	1235
	GINGHAMS			
J. Coutts	74	87	85	246
N. Greenfield	77	55	70	202
L. Todd	88	86	81	255
J. Brown	77	87	91	255
B. Clark	94	85	82	261
Totals	410	400	409	1219
	CALICOES			
E. Hilton	71	67	84	222
G. Kefferstan	77	87	82	246
W. Dyer	69	69	73	211
L. Gillespie	81	58	87	226
Totals	298	281	326	905
	DIMITIES			
B. Foster	73	81	73	227
M. Johnson	83	80	81	244
E. Hall	80	79	82	241
A. Elander	70	81	65	216
Totals	306	321	301	928
	PERCALES			
M. Russell	72	84	79	235
H. Stephenson	104	94	81	279
P. Field	81	79	84	244
Dummy	72	83	71	226
Totals	329	340	315	984
	VOILES			
L. Buttrick	77	99	74	241
E. Walker	79	83	99	261
E. Todd	72	85	71	228
M. Wadman	79	109	88	276
Totals	307	367	332	1006

A small boy asked his father how wars began.

"Well," said his father, "suppose that England quarreled with France—"

"But," interupted the mother, "England mustn't quarrel with France!"

"I know," he answered, "but I am taking a hypothetical instance."

"You are misleading the child," said the mother.

"No, I am not," he answered.

"Yes, you are."

"No, I am not."

"Yes."

"No."

"All right, Dad." said the small boy, "I think I know how wars began."



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South Church Notes

The prudential and music committees of the South church met in joint session Tuesday evening.

The midweek meeting was held Wednesday evening at 7:45. At this time the church began the study of "Creative Worship", a book written by Rev. Dwight Bradley, pastor of the First Congregational church in Newton. This book will form the basis of study and meditation during the Lenten season at the South church.

The missionary meeting of the Woman's Union was held Thursday afternoon at three o'clock in the vestry. A study was made of the West Indies with emphasis on Porto Rico.

Troop 3, Boy Scouts, will hold parent's night in the vestry this evening at seven o'clock. The program will consist of exhibitions, drill and entertainment with refreshments being served by the scouts. Scout Edwin Hadley will be given the rank and title of Eagle Scout in a special ceremony. He is the second member of the troop to achieve this rating, the other being Senior Patrol Leader Alvin Zink.

The following is the list of young people at the South church who were awarded Go-to-Church Band pins on February 1st:

Pin No. 1—Esther West, Marjorie Crosby.
Pin No. 2—John Collins.
Pin No. 3—Nettie Early, Dorothy Newman, Theodore Burtt, Marjorie Davis.
Pin No. 4—Robert Crosby, Margaret Saribogasian, Edward Huntress, Priscilla Abbott, Charles Lovely.
Pin No. 5—Lillian Lovely, Constance Turnbull.
Pin No. 6—Irene Cole.
Pin No. 7—David Lovely.
Pin No. 8—Helen Hardy, Ruth Hardy, Elizabeth Jenkins, Avides Saribogosian.
Pin No. 10—Eleanor Brown.
Pin No. 12—Roger Huntress.
Pin No. 13—Harold Brackett, George Brackett.
Pin No. 17—Eleanor Jenkins, Jenaette Meehan, Ruth Hall.
Pin No. 21—Frances Hall.
Pin No. 22—Georgina Cromie.

The pretty young kindergarten mistress had been telling her pupils all about the winds, their power, different effects, and so on. "And children," she went on enthusiastically, "as I came to school this morning on the top of the bus something softly came and kissed my cheek. What do you think it was?"

"The conductor!" cried little Mabel, promptly.

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